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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory flexibility agenda and semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes the semiannual regulatory agenda online (the e-Agenda) at <http://www.reginfo.gov> and at www.regulations.gov to update the public about:

- Regulations currently under development,
- Reviews of existing regulations, and
- Rules completed or canceled since the last agenda.

Definitions:

“E-Agenda,” “online regulatory agenda,” and “semiannual regulatory agenda” all refer to the same comprehensive collection of information that, until 2007, was published in the **Federal Register** but now is only available through an online database.

“Regulatory Flexibility Agenda” refers to a document that contains information about regulations that may have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. We continue to publish it in the **Federal Register** because it is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980.

“Unified Regulatory Agenda” refers to the collection of all agencies’ agendas with an introduction prepared by the Regulatory Information Service Center facilitated by the General Services Administration.

“Regulatory Agenda Preamble” refers to the document you are reading now. It appears as part of the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda and introduces both the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda and the e-Agenda.

“Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker” refers to an online portal to EPA’s priority rules and retrospective reviews of existing regulations. More information about the Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker appears in section H of this preamble.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions or comments about a particular action, please get in touch with the agency contact listed in each agenda entry. If you have general questions about the semiannual regulatory agenda, please contact: Caryn Muellerleile (muellerleile.caryn@epa.gov; 202-564-2855).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Links to EPA’s Regulatory Information

- Semiannual Regulatory Agenda: www.reginfo.gov and www.regulations.gov
- Semiannual Regulatory Flexibility Agenda: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action>
- Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker: www.epa.gov/regdarrt

B. What Key Statutes and Executive Orders Guide EPA's Rule and Policymaking Process?

A number of environmental laws authorize EPA's actions, including but not limited to:

- Clean Air Act (CAA),
- Clean Water Act (CWA),
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, or Superfund),
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA),
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA),
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA),
- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), and
- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

Not only must EPA comply with environmental laws, but also administrative legal requirements that apply to the issuance of regulations, such as: the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA), the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (NTTAA), and the Congressional Review Act (CRA).

EPA also meets a number of requirements contained in numerous Executive Orders: 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, Oct. 4, 1993), as supplemented by Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review" (76 FR 3821, Jan. 21, 2011); 12898, "Environmental Justice" (59 FR 7629, Feb. 16, 1994); 13045, "Children's Health Protection" (62 FR 19885, Apr. 23, 1997); 13132, "Federalism" (64 FR 43255, Aug. 10, 1999); 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" (65 FR 67249, Nov. 9, 2000); 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001).

In addition to meeting its mission goals and priorities as described above, EPA continues to review its existing regulations under Executive Order (EO) 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review." This EO provides for periodic retrospective review of existing significant regulations and is intended to determine whether any such regulations should be modified, streamlined, expanded, or repealed, to make the Agency's regulatory program more effective or less burdensome in achieving the regulatory objectives.

C. How Can You Be Involved in EPA's Rule and Policymaking Process?

You can make your voice heard by getting in touch with the contact person provided in each agenda entry. EPA encourages you to participate as early in the process as possible. You may also participate by commenting on proposed rules published in the **Federal Register** (FR).

Instructions on how to submit your comments are provided in each Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). To be most effective, comments should contain information and data that support your position, and you also should explain why EPA should incorporate your suggestion in the rule or other type of action. You can be particularly helpful and persuasive if you provide examples to illustrate your concerns and offer specific alternatives.

EPA believes its actions will be more cost effective and protective if the development process includes stakeholders working with us to help identify the most practical and effective solutions to problems. EPA encourages you to become involved in its rule and policymaking process. For more information about public involvement in EPA activities, please visit www.epa.gov/open.

D. What Actions Are Included in the E-Agenda and the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda?

EPA includes regulations in the e-Agenda. However, there is no legal significance to the omission of an item from the agenda, and EPA generally does not include the following categories of actions:

- Administrative actions such as delegations of authority, changes of address, or phone numbers;
- Under the CAA: Revisions to state implementation plans; equivalent methods for ambient air quality monitoring; deletions from the new source performance standards source categories list; delegations of authority to states; area designations for air quality planning purposes;
- Under FIFRA: Registration-related decisions, actions affecting the status of currently registered pesticides, and data call-ins;
- Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: Actions regarding pesticide tolerances and food additive regulations;
- Under RCRA: Authorization of State solid waste management plans; hazardous waste delisting petitions;

- Under the CWA: State Water Quality Standards; deletions from the section 307(a) list of toxic pollutants; suspensions of toxic testing requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES); delegations of NPDES authority to States;
- Under SDWA: Actions on State underground injection control programs.

The Regulatory Flexibility Agenda includes:

- Actions likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.
- Rules the Agency has identified for periodic review under section 610 of the RFA.

EPA has no reviews under section 610 of the RFA at this time.

E. How Is the E-Agenda Organized?

You can choose how to organize the agenda entries online by specifying the characteristics of the entries of interest in the desired individual data fields for both the www.reginfo.gov and www.regulations.gov versions of the e-Agenda. You can sort based on the following characteristics: EPA subagency; stage of rulemaking, which is explained below; alphabetically by title; and by the Regulation Identifier Number (RIN), which is assigned sequentially when an action is added to the agenda.

Each entry in the Agenda is associated with one of five rulemaking stages. The rulemaking stages are:

1. Prerule Stage—This section includes EPA actions generally intended to determine whether the agency should initiate rulemaking. Prerulemakings may include anything that influences or leads to rulemaking, such as Advance Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRMs), studies or analyses of the possible need for regulatory action.
2. Proposed Rule Stage—This section includes EPA rulemaking actions that are within a year of proposal (publication of Notices of Proposed Rulemakings [NPRMs]).
3. Final Rule Stage—This section includes rules that will be issued as a final rule within a year.
4. Long-Term Actions—This section includes rulemakings for which the next scheduled regulatory action is after May 2016. We urge you to explore becoming involved even if an action is listed in the Long-Term category. By the time an action is listed in the Proposed Rules category, you may have missed the opportunity to participate in certain public meetings or policy dialogues.

5. Completed Actions—This section contains actions that have been promulgated and published in the **Federal Register** since publication of the fall 2014 Agenda. It also includes actions that EPA is no longer considering and has elected to “withdraw.” EPA also announces the results of any RFA section 610 review in this section of the agenda.

F. What Information Is in the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda and the E-Agenda?

The Regulatory Flexibility Agenda entries include only the nine categories of information that are required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 and by Federal Register Agenda printing requirements: Sequence Number, RIN, Title, Description, Statutory Authority, Section 610 Review (if applicable), Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required, Schedule and Contact Person. Note that the electronic version of the Agenda (E-agenda) has more extensive information on each of these actions.

E-Agenda entries include:

Title: A brief description of the subject of the regulation. The notation “Section 610 Review” follows the title if we are reviewing the rule as part of our periodic review of existing rules under section 610 of the RFA (5 U.S.C. 610).

Priority: Entries are placed into one of five categories described below.

- a. Economically Significant: Under Executive Order 12866, a rulemaking that may have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities.
- b. Other Significant: A rulemaking that is not economically significant but is considered significant for other reasons. This category includes rules that may:
 1. Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;
 2. Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs, or the rights and obligations of recipients; or
 3. Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles in Executive Order 12866.

c. Substantive, Nonsignificant: A rulemaking that has substantive impacts but is not Significant, Routine and Frequent, or Informational/Administrative/Other.

d. Routine and Frequent: A rulemaking that is a specific case of a recurring application of a regulatory program in the Code of Federal Regulations (e.g., certain State Implementation Plans, National Priority List updates, Significant New Use Rules, State Hazardous Waste Management Program actions, and Tolerance Exemptions). If an action that would normally be classified Routine and Frequent is reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under EO 12866, then we would classify the action as either "Economically Significant" or "Other Significant."

e. Informational/Administrative/Other: An action that is primarily informational or pertains to an action outside the scope of EO 12866.

Major: a rule is "major" under 5 U.S.C. 801 (Pub. L. 104-121) if it has resulted or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or meets other criteria specified in that Act.

Unfunded Mandates: whether the rule is covered by section 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4). The Act requires that, before issuing an NPRM likely to result in a mandate that may result in expenditures by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of more than \$100 million in 1 year.

Legal Authority: The sections of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Public Law (Pub. L.), Executive Order (EO), or common name of the law that authorizes the regulatory action.

CFR Citation: The sections of the Code of Federal Regulations that would be affected by the action.

Legal Deadline: An indication of whether the rule is subject to a statutory or judicial deadline, the date of that deadline, and whether the deadline pertains to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, a Final Action, or some other action.

Abstract: A brief description of the problem the action will address.

Timetable: The dates and citations (if available) for all past steps and a projected date for at least the next step for the regulatory action. A date displayed in the form "10/00/16" means the agency is predicting the month and year the action will take place but not the day it will occur. For some entries, the timetable indicates that the date of the next action is "to be determined."

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Indicates whether EPA has prepared or anticipates that it will be preparing a regulatory flexibility analysis under section 603 or 604 of the RFA. Generally, such an analysis is required for proposed or final rules subject to the RFA that EPA believes may have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Small Entities Affected: Indicates whether the rule is anticipated to have any effect on small businesses, small governments or small nonprofit organizations.

Government Levels Affected: Indicates whether the rule may have any effect on levels of government and, if so, whether the governments are State, local, tribal, or Federal.

Federalism Implications: Indicates whether the action is expected to have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

Energy Impacts: Indicates whether the action is a significant energy action under EO 13211.

Sectors Affected: Indicates the main economic sectors regulated by the action. The regulated parties are identified by their North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. These codes were created by the Census Bureau for collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data on the U.S. economy. There are more than 1,000 NAICS codes for sectors in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, services, and public administration.

International Trade Impacts: Indicates whether the action is likely to have international trade or investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

Agency Contact: The name, address, phone number, and email address, if available, of a person who is knowledgeable about the regulation.

Additional Information: Other information about the action including docket information.

URLs: For some actions, the Internet addresses are included for reading copies of rulemaking documents, submitting comments on proposals, and getting more information about the rulemaking and the program of which it is a part. (Note: To submit comments on proposals, go to the associated electronic docket, which is housed at www.regulations.gov. Once there, follow the online instructions to access the docket in question and submit comments. A docket identification [ID] number will assist in the search for materials.)

RIN: The Regulation Identifier Number is used by OMB to identify and track rulemakings. The first four digits of the RIN identify the EPA office with lead responsibility for developing the action.

G. How Can You Find Out About Rulemakings That Start Up After the Regulatory Agenda Is Signed?

EPA posts monthly information of new rulemakings that the Agency's senior managers have developed. You can find the current list, known as the Action Initiation List; at <http://www2.epa.gov/laws-regulations/actions-initiated-month> where you will also find information about how to get receive notification when a new list is posted.

H. What Tools Are Available for Mining Regulatory Agenda Data and for Finding More About EPA Rules and Policies?

1. The <http://www.reginfo.gov> searchable database

The Regulatory Information Service Center and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs have a Federal regulatory dashboard that allows users to view the Regulatory Agenda database (<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>), which includes search, display, and data transmission options.

2. Subject Matter EPA Websites

Some actions listed in the Agenda include a URL that provides additional information about the action.

3. Public Dockets

When EPA publishes either an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register**, the Agency typically establishes a docket to accumulate materials throughout the development process for that rulemaking. The docket serves as the repository for the collection of documents or information related to a particular Agency action or activity. EPA most commonly uses dockets for rulemaking actions, but dockets may also be used for RFA section 610 reviews of rules with significant economic impacts on a substantial number of small entities and for various non-rulemaking activities, such as **Federal Register** documents seeking public comments on draft guidance, policy statements, information collection requests under the PRA, and other non-rule

activities. Docket information should be in that action's agenda entry. All of EPA's public dockets can be located at www.regulations.gov.

4. EPA's Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker

EPA's Regulatory Development and Retrospective Review Tracker (www.epa.gov/regdarrt/) serves as a portal to EPA's priority rules, providing you with earlier and more frequently updated information about Agency regulations than is provided by the Regulatory Agenda. It also provides information about retrospective reviews of existing regulations. Not all of EPA's Regulatory Agenda entries appear on Reg DaRRT; only priority rulemakings can be found on this Web site.

I. Reviews of Rules with Significant Impacts on a Substantial Number of Small Entities

Section 610 of the RFA requires that an agency review, within 10 years of promulgation, each rule that has or will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. EPA has no 610 reviews at this time. Anticipated future 610 reviews can be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/rfa/section-610.html>.

J. What Other Special Attention Does EPA Give to the Impacts of Rules on Small Businesses, Small Governments, and Small Nonprofit Organizations?

For each of EPA's rulemakings, consideration is given whether there will be any adverse impact on any small entity. EPA attempts to fit the regulatory requirements, to the extent feasible, to the scale of the businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions subject to the regulation.

Under the RFA as amended by SBREFA, the Agency must prepare a formal analysis of the potential negative impacts on small entities, convene a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel (proposed rule stage), and prepare a Small Entity Compliance Guide (final rule stage) unless the Agency certifies a rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. For more detailed information about the Agency's policy and practice with respect to implementing RFA/SBREFA, please visit the RFA/SBREFA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sbrefa/>.

K. Thank You for Collaborating With Us

Finally, we would like to thank those of you who choose to join with us in making progress on the complex issues involved in protecting human health and the environment. Collaborative efforts such as EPA's open rulemaking process are a valuable tool for addressing the problems we face, and the regulatory agenda is an important part of that process.

DATED: March 16, 2015.

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Regional Office Chicago - Long-term Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Withdrawal of Federal Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System for Michigan	2005-AA02

Regional Office Seattle - Proposed Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans Under the Clean Air Act for Indian Country in Idaho, Oregon and Washington	2012-AA02

Office of General Council - Proposed Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Revision of Procedural Rules for Hearings on Cancellations, Suspensions, Changes in Classifications, and Denials of Pesticide Registrations	2015-AA00

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule	2020-AA47

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance - Completed Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Expanding the Scope of 40 CFR Part 22 to Include Proceedings for the Adjudication of Civil Penalties Under the Act to Prevent Pollution From Ships	2020-AA50

Office of Environmental Information - Proposed Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Expansion of Industry Sectors Covered by the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Section 313	2025-AA33
E-Discovery Privacy Act SORN and Privacy Act Exemptions	2025-AA40
Toxics Release Inventory Addition of 1-Bromopropane	2025-AA41
Toxics Release Inventory Addition of Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)	2025-AA42

Office of Environmental Information - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Environmental Protection Agency Freedom of Information Act Regulations Update	2025-AA38

Office of Environmental Information - Long-term Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Articles Exemption Clarification Rule	2025-AA24
Revisions to Confidentiality of Business Information	2025-AA39

Administration and Resources Management - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Governmentwide Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards	2030-AA99

Water - Proposed Rule

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National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Regulatory Revisions	2040-AF15
Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Estuaries and Coastal Waters	2040-AF21
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Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Final Rule

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Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Long-term Action

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Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Completed Action

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Air and Radiation - Proposed Rule

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Air and Radiation - Final Rule

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National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart W: Standards for Radon Emissions From Operating Uranium Mill Tailings: Review	2060-AP26
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Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances - Final Rule

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Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances - Long-term Action

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Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances - Completed Action

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Nondiscrimination in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance From the Environmental Protection Agency	2090-AA39
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2005-AA02

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Title: Withdrawal of Federal Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System for Michigan**Abstract:**

On August 4, 2000, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) specified at 40 CFR 132.6(c) that certain requirements set forth in the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System (Guidance) at 40 CFR part 132 apply to discharges within the Great Lakes System in the states of Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio had not adopted the requirements consistent with the Guidance pertaining to whole effluent toxicity (WET). On September 19, 2005, Michigan submitted to EPA revisions to the rules that address WET requirements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 132.6(c) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		
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RIN: 2012-AA02

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Title: Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans Under the Clean Air Act for Indian Country in Idaho, Oregon and Washington**Abstract:**

After 10 years of experience implementing the Federal Air Rules for Reservations, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

plans to revise the original rules to apply to all Indian Country, including new reservations in the Pacific Northwest. EPA also plans to revise the rules to improve implementation and to better address sources of air pollution on Indian Reservations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 49 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0373

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Title: Revision of Procedural Rules for Hearings on Cancellations, Suspensions, Changes in Classifications, and Denials of Pesticide Registrations

Abstract: EPA is preparing a revision of the Rules of Practice governing the conduct of licensing adjudications under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The existing Rules of Practice were originally promulgated by EPA in 1973. In the subsequent 35 years, Congress has substantially amended FIFRA, creating a number of additional types of licensing adjudications which are not expressly provided for in the existing Rules of Practice. In order to include provisions tailored to these new types of proceedings, and to incorporate the standard practices which have evolved and the precedents which have been established since these rules were first promulgated, EPA intends to revise the FIFRA Rules of Practice.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 164 (Revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a(c) to 136a(d); 7 U.S.C. 136b(d) to 136b(f); 7 U.S.C. 136d(b) to 7 U.S.C. 136d(e); 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/2016	

Additional Information: Previous listed as RIN 2020-AA44.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)****RIN:** 2020-AA47 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule**Abstract:**

This rule converts NPDES required paper reports to electronic reports and will save authorized State, tribe and territorial NPDES programs considerable resources, make reporting easier for NPDES regulated entities, streamline permit renewals and NPDES data exchange between States and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), improve environmental decision-making, and more effectively protect human health and the environment. This rule changes the mode for transmitting NPDES information by requiring that NPDES regulated entities electronically submit the following permit and compliance monitoring information: Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), Notices of Intent (NOIs) and similar notices to discharge in compliance with NPDES general permits, and a number of required NPDES program reports. This change will expedite the collection and processing of the data and make data more accurate and timely. Importantly, the rule does not require any new reporting by NPDES regulated entities under existing federal regulations. EPA anticipates that the rule will save significant resources for States, tribes, and territories, EPA and NPDES permit holders, increase accuracy, streamline the reporting process, and improve data quality.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 123; 40 CFR 403; 40 CFR 501 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1314; 33 U.S.C. 1361**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	07/01/2010	75 FR 38068
Notice	06/23/2011	76 FR 36919
NPRM	07/30/2013	78 FR 46005
Supplemental NPRM	12/01/2014	79 FR 70066
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #.EPA-HQ-OECA-2009-0274**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**Public Comment****RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/exchange/topic/npdes>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OECA-2009-0274-0097>**Agency Contact:** Andrew Hudock Environmental Protection Agency

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Expanding the Scope of 40 CFR Part 22 to Include Proceedings for the Adjudication of Civil Penalties Under the Act to Prevent Pollution From Ships**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is authorized to institute administrative penalty proceedings against alleged violators under a variety of environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, among others. Such cases are generally heard by the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) within EPA's Office of Administrative Law Judges. The federal regulations that govern the proceedings before the ALJs are codified at 40 CFR part 22 and are entitled "the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits" (Rules of Practice). These Rules of Practice were promulgated to establish uniform procedural rules for administrative enforcement proceedings required to be held on the record after opportunity for a hearing in accordance with section 554 of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 551 et seq. This action expands the scope of the Rules of Practice to include adjudicatory proceedings for the assessment of civil penalties under the authority of the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR Part 22 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1905 to 1915**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/06/2014	79 FR 65910
Direct Final Rule	11/06/2014	79 FR 65897
Final Action Effective	01/05/2015	

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RIN: 2025-AA33

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Expansion of Industry Sectors Covered by the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Section 313**Abstract:**

In support of the goal of providing comprehensive toxic chemical release and other waste management information to the Federal, State, local, and tribal governments and to the public, including citizens of communities surrounding covered facilities, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is considering expanding the scope of industry sectors covered by Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) section 313, which is also known as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). As originally enacted, EPCRA 313 applied only to the manufacturing industry sectors, i.e., sectors in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes 20 through 39. The statute, however, also allows the EPA Administrator to add sectors to TRI to the extent that doing so is relevant to the purposes of EPCRA 313. Under this authority, the EPA in 1997 added seven additional industry sectors to the list of sectors covered by TRI.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 372.23 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 11023 Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act; 42 U.S.C. 13106 Pollution Prevention Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/tri/>

Sectors Affected: 812310; 812320; 812332; 212210; 812331; 493190; 212392; 562213; 221330

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RIN: 2025-AA40

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Title: E-Discovery Privacy Act SORN and Privacy Act Exemptions

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is exempting its E-Discovery system (EPA-63) from certain subsections of the affirmative access and amendment provisions of the Privacy Act under 5 U.S.C. 552a. EPA-63 is a system of records maintained by the Office of Environmental Information, Office of Information Collection, Records and Content Management Branch on behalf of the Criminal Investigation Division, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics, and Training. This EPA component performs activities pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws. Because the E-Discovery system is used for civil and criminal cases and investigations, this rulemaking seeks to exempt the system from certain affirmative access and amendment provisions under U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) for non-law enforcement agencies that bring civil and criminal enforcement actions and U.S.C. 552a (j)(2), which is primarily for law enforcement agencies.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Undetermined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2015	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Toxics Release Inventory Addition of 1-Bromopropane

Abstract:

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) periodically published its Report on Carcinogens (RoC), which classifies chemicals as either "known to be a human carcinogen" or "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen." The RoC is a congressionally mandated scientific and public health document that provides data on carcinogenicity, genotoxicity, and biologic mechanisms. The RoC evaluations are performed by scientists from the NTP, other Federal health research and regulatory agencies, and non-government institutions. The RoC review process includes external peer review and public comment. The EPA reviewed the 13th edition of the NTP RoC to identify those chemicals that are not currently on the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) list and that have not previously been reviewed for listing. One chemical, 1-bromopropane, was identified as a candidate for addition to the TRI list.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 42 USC 11023 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq. Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/15/2015	80 FR 20189
NPRM Comment Period End	06/15/2015	
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Toxics Release Inventory Addition of Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is evaluating whether to add hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) to the list of chemicals reportable under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (i.e., the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)). HBCD is a brominated flame retardant found worldwide in the environment and wildlife. Human exposure is evidenced from its presence in breast milk, adipose tissue and blood. It bioaccumulates and biomagnifies in the food chain. It persists, is transported long distances in the environment, and is highly toxic to aquatic organisms. HBCD is also of concern for

certain chronic human health effects. The EPA has developed an Action Plan to address concerns for releases of HBCD to the environment. http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/actionplans/RIN2070-AZ10_HBCD%20action%20plan_Final_2010-08-09.pdf). The Action Plan includes the initiation of rulemaking to add HBCD to the TRI.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 11023 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq. Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2015	
Final Rule	08/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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Title: Environmental Protection Agency Freedom of Information Act Regulations Update

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is revising its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations, 40 CFR part 2, subpart A, which were last updated in 2002, in order to comply with the 2007 Open Government Act, reflect EPA's business process, and correct obsolete information.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552 et seq. Freedom of Information Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/28/2014	
Final Rule	02/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2025-AA24

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Articles Exemption Clarification Rule**Abstract:**

Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting is required by section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act. The purpose of this rule is to clarify the scope of the exemption from TRI reporting requirements for items that qualify as articles. [See 40 CFR 372.38(b).] A proposed rule was issued on August 24, 2009; the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to accommodate comments received through the development and issuance of a supplemental proposed rule.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 372.38(b) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 11023 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 13106 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/2009	74 FR 42625
Supplemental NPRM	08/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-TRI-2009-0602. Facilities included in the following NAICS manufacturing codes (corresponding to SIC codes 20 through 39): 311*,312*, 313*, 314*, 315*, 316, 321, 322, 323*, 324, 325*, 326*, 327, 331, 332, 333, 334*, 335*, 336, 337*, 339*,111998*, 211112*, 212234*, 212235*, 212393*, 212399*, 488390*, 511110, 511120, 511130, 511140*, 511191,511199, 511220, 512230*, 516110*, 541710*, or 811490*. *Exceptions and/or limitations exist for these NAICS codes. Facilities included in the following NAICS codes (corresponding to SIC codes other than SIC codes 20 through 39): 212111, 212112, 212113 (correspond to SIC 12, Coal Mining (except 1241)); or 212221, 212222, 212231, 212234, 212299 (correspond to SIC 10, Metal Mining (except 1011, 1081, and 1094)); or 221111, 221112, 221113, 221119, 221121, 221122 (Limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce) (correspond to SIC 4911, 4931, and 4939, Electric Utilities); or 424690, 425110, 425120 (Limited to facilities previously classified in SIC 5169, Chemicals and Allied Products, Not Elsewhere Classified); or 424710 (corresponds to SIC 5171, Petroleum Bulk Terminals and Plants); or 562112 (Limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent recovery services on a contract or fee basis (previously classified under SIC 7389, Business Services, NEC)); or 562211, 562212, 562213, 562219, 562920 (Limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. 6921 et seq.) (correspond to SIC 4953, Refuse Systems).

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2025-AA39

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to Confidentiality of Business Information**Abstract:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend its confidential business information (CBI) regulations

under 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, Confidentiality of Business Information. Specifically, the EPA intends to amend the existing CBI regulations to update the regulations to comply with case law requirements; consolidate procedures for identifying, handling, and processing CBI; and correspond with other federal agencies' CBI regulations. In amending the CBI regulations, the EPA expects the amendments will improve the processing of information requests for CBI while ensuring the appropriate protection of CBI and reducing the burden on both the EPA and the regulated community.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: "Not Yet Determined"

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Administration and Resources Management (ARM)

RIN: 2030-AA99

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Title: Governmentwide Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

Abstract:

These regulations adopted OMB's revised Government-wide Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards to non-Federal entities. OMB's revisions are a key component of a larger Federal effort to more effectively focus Federal resources on improving performance and outcomes while ensuring the financial integrity of taxpayer dollars in partnership with non-Federal stakeholders.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 2 CFR 200 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/19/2014	79 FR 75867
Interim Final Rule Effective	12/26/2014	
Final Action	09/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF25

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application and Program Updates Rule**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to propose regulations that would update specific elements of the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) in order to better harmonize regulations and application forms, improve permit documentation and transparency and provide clarifications to the existing regulations. In this effort EPA plans to address application, permitting, monitoring and reporting requirements that have become obsolete or outdated due to programmatic, technical or other changes that have occurred over the past 35 years. Specifically, EPA plans to focus on revising the NPDES permit application forms to specifically include all final Agency data standards, improving the consistency between the application forms, updating the applications to better reflect current program practices, and specifically incorporate new program areas into the forms (e.g., Clean Water Act section 316(b) requirements for cooling water intake structures). EPA also plans to address other program elements including permit documentation, EPA state permit objection, and public participation procedures to improve the quality and transparency of permit development. As an example of a regulation which could be proposed to change to reduce burden, as well as improve transparency and public access to information, EPA is considering whether to revise the public notice requirements to allow a State to post notices of draft NPDES permits and other permit actions under the Clean Water Act on its State agency websites in lieu of a traditional newspaper posting.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 122; 40 CFR 125; 40 CFR 123; 40 CFR 124 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2015	
Final Rule	11/00/2016	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see:
<http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Sarita Hoyt Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF35

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Title: Effluent Guidelines and Standards for Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category

Abstract:

Recent advances in the well completion process, combining hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling, have made extraction of oil and natural gas from unconventional oil and gas (UOG) resources more technologically and economically feasible. UOG process wastewater may be generated in large quantities and contains constituents that are potentially harmful to human health and the environment. Process wastewater from UOG wells often contains high concentrations of total dissolved solids (TDS) (salt content). The wastewater may also contain various organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, metals, and naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM). These large quantities of potentially harmful wastewater create a need for appropriate wastewater management infrastructure and management practices. This regulation would strengthen existing federal controls on pollutant discharges from certain oil and gas extraction facilities by establishing pretreatment standards that would prevent the discharge of pollutants in process wastewater from on-shore unconventional oil and gas extraction facilities to publicly owned treatment works (POTWs).

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 435 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/07/2015	80 FR 18557
NPRM Comment Period End	06/08/2015	
Final Rule	08/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0334

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF49

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Title: Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) for Public Water Systems

Abstract:

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended in 1996, requires that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establish criteria for a program to monitor not more than 30 unregulated contaminants every five years. EPA published the first Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 1) in the Federal Register on September 17, 1999 (64 FR 50556), the second (UCMR 2) on January 7, 2007 (72 FR 367), and the third (UCMR 3) on May 2, 2012 (77 FR 26072). This action meets the SDWA requirement by establishing the terms for the next cycle of monitoring and identifying the new unregulated contaminants to be monitored during the UCMR 4 period of 2017-2021.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 141 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 300j-4**Legal Deadline:** Statutory - May 2017

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	Publication of UCMR 4 by early January 2017 supports the implementation needs within the 2017-2021 time frame (42 U.S.C.300j-4(a)(2))	12/31/2016

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2015	
Final Rule	01/00/2017	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/index.cfm>**Agency Contact:** Brenda Parris Environmental Protection Agency

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is developing a proposed rulemaking to provide more opportunities to fully engage tribes in the Clean Water Act section 303(d) Impaired Water Listing and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program by clarifying the process for tribes to obtain treatment in a similar manner as a State authority for the Impaired Water Listing and TMDL Program.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 130.7; 40 CFR 130.6(d); 40 CFR 131.8 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C 1313(d) 33 U.S.C 1361(a) 33 U.S.C. 1377(e)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	
Final Rule	06/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2014-0622**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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In 1996 the Clean Water Act was amended to create section 312(n), "Uniform National Discharge Standards (UNDS) for Vessels of the Armed Forces." Section 312(n) directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Defense (DoD) to establish national discharge standards for discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel of the armed forces. These national standards will preempt State discharge standards for these vessels. EPA and DoD jointly promulgated Phase I of these regulations, 40 CFR part 1700, on May 10, 1999 (64 FR 25126). Phase I concluded that 25 out of 39 discharges from armed forces vessels would require EPA and DoD to jointly establish MPCB performance standards by regulation (Phase II) for which it is "reasonable and practicable" to require a "marine pollution control device." Phase II is currently underway and will establish performance standards to control the 25 discharges in two separate rulemakings. EPA and DoD, in consultation with the U.S. Coast Guard, are working together to develop MPCD performance standards for the discharges. EPA and DoD published an NPRM for Phase II--Batch One in January 2014. Batch One included the following 11 discharges: aqueous film forming foam, chain locker effluent, distillation and reverse osmosis brine, elevator pit effluent, gas turbine water wash, non-oily machinery wastewater, photographic laboratory drains, seawater cooling overboard discharge, seawater piping biofouling prevention, small boat engine wet exhaust, and well deck discharges. EPA and DoD are now beginning work on Phase II-- Batch Two, which will include the following 14 discharges: catapult water brake tank & post-launch retraction exhaust, clean ballast, compensated fuel ballast, controllable pitch propeller hydraulic fluid, deck runoff, dirty ballast, firemain systems, graywater, hull coating leachate, motor gasoline compensating discharge, sonar dome discharge, submarine bilgewater, surface vessel bilgewater/oil-water separator, and underwater ship husbandry. Some of these discharges have the potential to introduce oil or other organics into receiving waters (such as bilge water), some have the potential to introduce copper or other metals (such as hull coating leachate), and some have the potential to introduce aquatic nuisance species (such as ballast water).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 1700 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
Final Rule	10/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Katherine Weller Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AD39

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces--Phase II**Abstract:**

CWA section 312(n) directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Defense to establish national discharge standards for discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel of the Armed Forces. The proposed standards will apply to approximately 6,000 vessels of the Armed Forces and are intended to reduce the adverse environmental impacts associated with the discharges, stimulate the development of improved pollution control devices, and advance the development of environmentally sound ships by the military.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 1700; ... (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1322; 33 U.S.C. 1361**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/03/2014	79 FR 6117
Final Rule	09/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/rules/UNDS>**Agency Contact:** Katherine Weller Environmental Protection Agency
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Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF14

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes national technology-based regulations called effluent limitations, guidelines, and standards to reduce discharges of pollutants from industries to waters of the U.S. These requirements are incorporated into National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge permits issued by the EPA and States and through the national pretreatment program. The steam electric effluent limitations guidelines and standards apply to steam electric power plants using nuclear or fossil fuels, such as coal, oil and natural gas. There are about 1,200 nuclear- and fossil-fueled steam electric power plants nationwide; approximately 500 of these power plants are coal-fired. In a study completed in 2009, EPA found that the current regulations, which were last updated in 1982, do not adequately address the pollutants being discharged and have not kept pace with changes that have occurred in the electric power industry over the last three decades. The rulemaking may address discharges associated with coal ash waste and flue gas desulfurization (FGD) air pollution controls, as well as other power plant waste streams. Power plant discharges can have major impacts on water quality, including reduced organism abundance and species diversity, contamination of drinking water sources, and contamination of fish. Pollutants of concern include metals (e.g., mercury, arsenic and selenium), nutrients, and total dissolved solids. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on June 7, 2013 ("Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category," 78 FR 34431).

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** State, Local, Or Tribal Governments;
Private Sector**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 423 revision (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1311; 33 U.S.C. 1314; 33 U.S.C. 1316; 33 U.S.C. 1317; 33 U.S.C. 1318; 33 U.S.C. 1342; 33 U.S.C. 1361**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree	09/30/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/07/2013	78 FR 34431
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/12/2013	78 FR 41907
Final Rule	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/steam_index.cfm**Sectors Affected:** 22111; 221112; 221113**Agency Contact:** Ronald Jordan Environmental Protection Agency
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF16 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Water Quality Standards Regulatory Revisions**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed changes to the water quality standards (WQS) regulation to improve its effectiveness in helping restore and maintain the Nation's waters. The core of the current WQS regulation has been in place since 1983. Since then, a number of issues have been raised by stakeholders or identified by the EPA in the implementation process that will benefit from clarification and greater specificity. The proposed rule addresses the following six key areas: 1) Administrator's determination that new or revised WQS are necessary, 2) designated uses, 3) triennial review requirements, 4) antidegradation, 5) variances to water quality standards, and 6) compliance schedule authorizing provisions. These revisions will allow the EPA, States and authorized tribes to better achieve program goals by providing clearer more streamlined requirements to facilitate enhanced water resource protection.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 131 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Notice	07/30/2010	75 FR 44930
NPRM	09/04/2013	78 FR 54517
NPRM Comment Period Extended	11/27/2013	78 FR 70905
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0606

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF30

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Title: Clean Water Rule: Definition of "Waters of the United States"

Abstract:

After U.S. Supreme Court decisions in SWANCC and Rapanos, the scope of "waters of the U.S." protected under all Clean Water Act (CWA) programs has been an issue of considerable debate and uncertainty. The Act has a single definition for "waters of the United States." As a result, these decisions affect the geographic scope of all CWA programs. SWANCC and Rapanos did not invalidate the current regulatory definition of "waters of the United States." However, the decisions established important considerations for how those regulations should be interpreted, and experience implementing the regulations has identified several areas that could benefit from additional clarification through rulemaking. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed a rule for determining whether a water is protected by the Clean Water Act. This rule will make clear which waterbodies are protected under the CWA.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 110; 40 CFR 112; 40 CFR 116; 40 CFR 117; 40 CFR 122; 40 CFR 230; 40 CFR 232; 40 CFR 300; 40 CFR 302; 40 CFR 401; 33 CFR 328 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. Clean Water Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/21/2014	79 FR 22187
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/24/2014	79 FR 35712
NPRM Comment Period Extended	10/14/2014	79 FR 61590
Notice	10/24/2014	79 FR 63594
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0880

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF48 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants Under the Clean Water Act; Analysis and Sampling Procedures

Abstract:

This regulatory action would amend "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants" at 40 CFR part 136 to approve test procedures (analytical methods) for use by testing laboratories for water monitoring. These test procedures must be used in applications for permits and for reporting under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program unless use of an alternate procedure is approved by a Regional Administrator or a State with an EPA-approved NPDES permit program. The regulation would also revise, clarify, and correct errors and ambiguities in existing methods.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 136 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1311(a); 33 U.S.C. 1314; 33 U.S.C. 1361

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/19/2015	80 FR 8955
Final Rule	03/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF54 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Alaskan Seafood Processing Effluent Limitations Guidelines

Abstract:

The existing effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs) for the Alaskan Seafood subcategories of the Canned and Preserved Seafood Processing ELGs (40 CFR Part 408) which were promulgated in the 1970s required new and existing sources to meet discharge requirements that reflected a facility's proximity to population and/or processing centers: "non-remote" and "remote." As promulgated, all facilities except for those listed in the non-remote ELGs (i.e., Anchorage, Cordova, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, and Petersburg) are subject to requirements for "remote" locations. For remote locations, the ELGs established numerical limits on particle size discharged (1/2 inch) based on grinding to reduce the size of the pieces prior to discharge. For

the non-remote locations, the ELGs established numerical limits for total suspended solids (TSS) and oil and grease based on screening the solids from the wastewater prior to discharge and solids handling of screened solids by some means other than near shore direct discharge. These regulations were litigated and upheld in the Ninth Circuit. However, in 1980, certain members of the Alaskan seafood processing industry subsequently submitted two petitions along with new data and information to EPA requesting that it suspend the non-remote ELGs for facilities located in Anchorage, Cordova, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Petersburg and instead subject them to the less stringent requirements for "remote" locations. The non-remote ELGs would remain in effect for Kodiak. On May 19, 1980, EPA temporarily suspended the existing requirements for facilities in the five "non-remote" centers covered in the petition and instead subjected them to the less stringent limits based on grinding until October 15, 1980. On January 9, 1981, EPA issued a proposal to deny the petition to modify and amend the ELGs for Anchorage, Cordova, Ketchikan and Petersburg but to grant the petition to remove Juneau from the non-remote subcategories. EPA also solicited comment on subjecting additional geographic locations including two specific locations, Dutch Harbor and Kenai Peninsula, to the "non-remote" requirements. In the 1981 proposal, EPA stated that the May 1980 suspension would remain in effect until EPA made a final decision. The Agency has not made a final decision, and the suspension has remained in effect since 1980. On November 7, 2013, EPA provided new data and information gathered since the 1981 proposal. The notice described EPA's recent data and information gathering; provided EPA's preliminary analyses of the new data; and summarized what the Agency learned from the new data and analyses. It provided preliminary results of EPA's analyses of the updated data for the five petition locations as well as preliminary analysis for possible additional locations. Finally, it provided preliminary indications of how these results may be reflected in EPA's final response to petitions submitted in 1980 by certain members of the Alaskan seafood processing industry and in amended effluent limitations. EPA is reviewing the comments received from the notice and is preparing responses. A final preamble and rule is expected be signed and published in September 2015.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Part 408 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	11/07/2013	78 FR 66916
Comment Period Extended	12/27/2013	78 FR 78954
Final Rule	02/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Underground Injection Control: Update of State Programs

Abstract:

The regulations at 40 CFR part 147 codify each State's UIC program description and incorporate by reference the rules and regulations that the respective primacy State will implement. This includes codifying programs that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) directly implements. Codifying State programs in 40 CFR part 147 provides notice to the public and regulated

communities of the State program requirements and allows EPA to bring a direct enforcement action against a regulated entity if the State asks EPA to intervene or if the State fails to bring an enforcement action. This update is necessary to ensure that the CFR accurately reflects current approved State UIC programs and that requirements of those programs are federally enforceable. EPA Regional Offices will be submitting State revision packages as they are completed. Part 147 will then be updated in several stages. This is the first stage. This action should have no impact on the regulated community because EPA will merely be incorporating by reference elements of already approved State programs.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 147 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300h-1 SDWA 1422; 42 U.S.C. 300h-4 SDWA 1425

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Development of Best Management Practices for Recreational Boats Under Section 312(o) of the Clean Water Act

Abstract:

This action is for the development of regulations by EPA to implement the Clean Boating Act (Pub.L 110-288), which was signed by the President on July 29, 2008. The Clean Boating Act amends section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to exclude recreational vessels from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting requirements. In addition, it adds a new CWA section 312(o) directing EPA to develop regulations that identify the discharges incidental to the normal operation of recreational vessels (other than a discharge of sewage) for which it is reasonable and practicable to develop management practices to mitigate adverse impacts on waters of the United States. The regulations also need to include those management practices, including performance standards for each such practice. Following promulgation of the EPA performance standards, new CWA section 312(o) directs the Coast Guard to promulgate regulations governing the design, construction, installation, and use of the management practices. Following promulgation of the Coast Guard regulations, the Clean Boating Act prohibits the operation of a recreational vessel or any discharge incidental to their normal operation in waters of the United States and waters of the contiguous zone (i.e., 12 miles into the ocean), unless the vessel owner or operator is using an applicable management practice meeting the EPA-developed performance standards.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 140 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 713990; 336612; 441222; 483212; 713930; 441221; 488330; 487210**Agency Contact:** Grace Robiou Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: weller.katherine@epamail.epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF05 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Gas Construction Stormwater Rule**Abstract:**

On June 12, 2006, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a final rule to address a new provision added by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The 2006 regulation effectively exempted from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements stormwater discharges of sediment from construction activities associated with oil and gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations or transmission facilities unless the relevant facility had a discharge of stormwater resulting in a discharge of a reportable quantity of oil or hazardous substances. Shortly thereafter, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (Ninth Circuit) for direct review of EPA's action. On May 23, 2008, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion in NRDC v. U.S. EPA, 526 F.3d 591 (9th Cir. 2008), vacating EPA's 2006 oil and gas construction stormwater regulation. On July 21, 2008, EPA filed a petition for rehearing in this case. On November 3, 2008, the Ninth Circuit issued its order denying EPA's request for rehearing of the Court's decision vacating EPA's 2006 oil and gas construction stormwater regulation. This action should be included as part of EPA's Stormwater Regulations Revision to Address Discharges from Developed Sites (RIN 2040-AD13). EPA plans to (1) remove the codified 2006 rule from the Code of Federal Regulations consistent with the court vacatur and (2) codify the revised 2005 Energy Policy Act definition of "oil and gas exploration, production, processing, treatment, and transmission operations" to clarify that certain uncontaminated discharges from oil and gas construction activities are exempt from permitting as identified in section 402(l)(2) of the Clean Water Act.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 122.26(a)(2)(ii) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1342(l) and 1362(24)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2040-AF13

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Stormwater Regulations Revision to Address Discharges From Developed Sites**Abstract:**

Stormwater discharges from developed areas are a major cause of degradation of surface waters. Stormwater conveys pollutants to nearby waterbodies and can impact the hydrology of waterbodies because of increased stormwater discharge volumes and velocities. Current stormwater regulations were promulgated in 1990 and 1999. In 2006, the Office of Water asked the National Research Council (NRC) to review the stormwater program and recommend ways to strengthen it. The NRC Report, which was finalized in October 2008, found that the current stormwater program "... is not likely to adequately control stormwater's contribution to waterbody impairment" and recommended that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) take action to address the harmful effects of stormwater. This action could propose requirements for managing stormwater discharges from newly developed and redeveloped sites and may propose regulating additional municipal separate storm sewer systems.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 122.26; 40 CFR 122.30 to 37 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: EPA Docket information: EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0817.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**RIN Information URL:** http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=6**Agency Contact:** Kevin Weiss Environmental Protection Agency
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Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF15

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Regulatory Revisions**Abstract:**

Beginning in 2004, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a wide-ranging review of implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to determine if there is a national problem related to elevated lead levels. EPA's comprehensive review consisted of several elements, including a series of workshops designed to solicit issues, comments, and suggestions from stakeholders on particular issues; a review of monitoring data to evaluate the effectiveness of the LCR; and a review of the LCR implementation by States and water utilities. As a result of this multi-part review, EPA identified seven targeted rule changes, and EPA promulgated a set of short-term regulatory revisions and clarifications on October 10, 2007, to strengthen implementation of the existing Lead and Copper Rule. In developing the short-term revisions, EPA identified several regulatory

changes to be considered as part of the more comprehensive changes to the rule. These considerations are longer-term in nature as they require additional data collection, research, analysis, and stakeholder involvement to support decisions. This action addresses the remaining regulatory revisions to be completed. Changes will be made to make the rule more cost effective and more protective of public health.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 141; 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq Safe Drinking Water Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2016	
Final Rule	06/00/2018	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF21

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Title: Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Estuaries and Coastal Waters

Abstract:

Consistent with the terms of a 2009 303(c)(4)(B) determination and Consent Decree, on November 30, 2012, EPA signed proposed criteria for Florida's estuaries and coastal waters not otherwise covered by EPA-approved State numeric nutrient criteria and inland flowing waters in the South Florida Nutrient Watershed Region (77 FR 74923). On November 30, 2012, June 27, 2013, and September 26, 2013, EPA approved numeric nutrient standards adopted by the State of Florida for certain waters in the State. In addition to Florida's adoption of numeric nutrient standards, a January 7, 2014 ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida granting EPA's motion to modify the consent decree allows EPA to withdraw the overlapping federally promulgated criteria so Florida can implement their State-adopted, EPA-approved criteria to address nutrient pollution in Florida's waters. As a result, EPA no longer intends to finalize this November 30, 2012 rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 131 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent Decree (As per extension approved 7/16/2012 (Florida Wildlife Federation v. EPA #08-324 USDC Northern District of Florida). Original Deadline was 11/14/2011.	11/30/2012

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	12/18/2012	77 FR 74924

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0222. http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/florida_coastal.cfm

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

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Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF26

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Title: Effluent Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Point Source Category

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is developing pretreatment standards for pollutant discharges from dental offices. When dentists place or remove amalgam fillings, mercury and other contaminants are flushed into the sewer. Dental amalgam contains mercury and other metals that have the potential to pass through or interfere with municipal wastewater treatment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs). EPA's technology assessment will focus on best management practices, such as use of amalgam separators, as a regulatory requirement.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 441; 40 CFR 403 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251; 33 U.S.C. 1311; 33 U.S.C. 1314; 33 U.S.C. 1316; 33 U.S.C. 1317; 33 U.S.C. 1318; 33 U.S.C. 1342; 33 U.S.C. 1361; 42 U.S.C. 13101 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/22/2014	79 FR 63257
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/19/2014	79 FR 75772
Final Rule	06/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2014-0693

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2040-AF27

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Effluent Guidelines and Standards for the Construction and Development Industry--Revision**Abstract:**

This action will address an error that was identified in the Effluent Limitations Guidelines for the Construction & Development (C&D) Point Source Category. The C&D rule was issued on December 1, 2009, and became effective on February 1, 2010. The 2009 ELG rule contained a numeric effluent limit for turbidity, based on the application of passive treatment technology. After promulgation, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received two petitions for reconsideration of the C&D rule. The petitions pointed out a potential error in the calculation of the numeric limit. Based on EPA's examination of the underlying dataset, the calculations in the existing administrative record are not adequate to support the numeric effluent limit. EPA issued a stay of the numeric limitation on January 4, 2011. The stay will be in place until a new limit is finalized or the limit is withdrawn through a rulemaking action. EPA has issued a Federal Register notice soliciting additional data. EPA intends to propose a correction rule for public comment and then take final action on a revised limitation in the future.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 450 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1311; 33 U.S.C. 1312 CWA 302; 33 U.S.C. 1314; 33 U.S.C. 1316; 33 U.S.C. 1341; 33 U.S.C. 1342; 33 U.S.C. 1361; 33 U.S.C. 1370**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		
Notice	01/03/2012	77 FR 112

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2010-0884**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/construction/index.cfm>**Sectors Affected:** 236; 237**Agency Contact:** Jesse Pritts Environmental Protection Agency

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Water (WATER)

RIN: 2040-AF28

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Regulation of Perchlorate**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is developing a national regulation for perchlorate in drinking water. The Safe Drinking Water Act describes EPA's requirements for regulating contaminants. In accordance with these requirements, EPA will

consider the Science Advisory Board's guidance on how to best interpret perchlorate health information to derive a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal for perchlorate. The Agency is also evaluating the feasibility and affordability of treatment technologies to remove perchlorate from drinking water and will examine the costs and benefits of a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) and alternative MCLs. EPA is also seeking input through informal and formal processes from the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, the Department of Health and Human Services, State and tribal drinking water programs, the regulated community (public water systems), public health organizations, academia, environmental and public interest groups, and other interested stakeholders on a number of issues relating to the regulation.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 141; 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq Safe Drinking Water Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Statutory	SDWA requires NPRM not later than 24 months after determination to regulate.	02/11/2013
Other	Statutory	SDWA requires Final Action within 18 months of NPRM; may be extended up to nine months.	08/11/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/2017	
Final Rule	09/00/2018	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0297

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

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Title: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Group Regulation of Carcinogenic Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs)

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced in February 2011 that it plans to develop one national primary drinking water regulation (NPDWR) covering up to 16 carcinogenic volatile organic compounds (VOCs). EPA will propose a regulation to address carcinogenic VOC contaminants as a group, rather than individually, in order to provide public health protections more quickly and also to allow utilities to more effectively and efficiently plan for improvements. PCE and TCE, which EPA determined to be candidates for regulatory revision under the second six-year review of the existing NPDWRs, will be included in the VOC drinking water standard. Besides PCE and TCE, the group may include up to six additional regulated VOCs and up to eight unregulated VOCs from the EPA's Contaminant Candidate List 3. The Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1412(b)(1)-(6), describes EPA's requirements for regulating contaminants. In accordance with these requirements, EPA will evaluate the health effects of carcinogenic VOCs, the feasibility of treatment, the affordability of treatment for small systems, and the costs and the benefits (as part of the Health Risk Reduction Cost Analysis). EPA has reached out to stakeholders via multiple meetings and the Web before deciding to develop the carcinogenic VOC group rule. EPA also plans to seek input from the Science Advisory Board, the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, the Department of Health and Human Services, and State and tribal drinking water programs prior to issuing a proposed rule.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 141; 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq Safe Drinking Water Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/2018	
Final Rule	08/00/2019	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see:
<http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/dwstrategy/index.cfm>**Agency Contact:** Kesha Forrest Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Finished Water Storage Facility Inspection Requirements Addendum to the Revised Total Coliform Rule

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to propose an addendum to the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) to strengthen public health protection by including finished water storage facility inspection (SFI) requirements. In the preamble to the July 2010 proposed RTCR (75 FR 40926), EPA requested comment on the value and cost of storage facility inspection and cleaning. EPA received comments regarding unsanitary conditions and contamination that can be found in finished water storage facilities that are not routinely inspected and cleaned, including breaches and accumulation of sediment, animals, insects, and other contaminants. The Agency is developing an SFI proposal in order to allow interested parties to again comment and provide any additional relevant information. EPA is planning to propose and request comment on requirements for public water systems to periodically inspect the interior and exterior of their finished water storage facilities and to correct any sanitary defects found. Any potential requirements would apply to all public water systems that have one or more finished water storage facilities. Like the 2013 final RTCR, the proposed storage tank inspection requirements would maintain or improve public health protection by reducing cases of illnesses and possibly deaths due to exposure to waterborne pathogens.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 141; 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq Safe Drinking Water Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/2018	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0878. Split from RIN 2040-AD94.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Water Quality Standards for the State of Florida's Streams and Downstream Protection of Lakes: Remanded Provisions

Abstract:

Consistent with a February 18, 2012 court ruling, which remanded to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) two portions of its numeric water quality standards for nutrients in Florida that were promulgated and published on December 6, 2010, on November 30, 2012, EPA signed proposed criteria for Florida's streams not otherwise covered by EPA-approved state numeric nutrient criteria, as well as approaches for developing downstream protection values (77 FR 74985). On November 30, 2012, June 27, 2013, and September 26, 2013, EPA approved numeric nutrient standards adopted by the State of Florida for certain waters in the State. Finally, a January 7, 2014, ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida granting EPA's motion to modify the consent decree allows EPA to withdraw the overlapping federally promulgated criteria so that Florida can implement its state-adopted, EPA-approved criteria to address nutrient pollution in Florida's waters. As a result, EPA no longer intends to finalize this November 30, 2012, rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 131 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq Clean Water Act

Legal Deadline: Per court order the final rule must be signed 30 days after the judge's ruling unless the judge grants EPA's motion to modify the consent decree for these waters.

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Floriday Wildlife Federation v. EPA, #08-324, USDC Northern District of Florida	11/30/2012

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	12/18/2012	77 FR 74985

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0596. http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/florida_inland.cfm

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 31-33; 2123; 22132

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF43 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** NPDES Regulations to Address Water Quality Impacts from Forest Road Discharges

Abstract: EPA will propose to use flexible non-permitting approaches under the Clean Water Act to regulate certain discharges of stormwater from forest roads, including logging roads, in order to address water quality impacts from those discharges. EPA recognizes that effective best management practices (BMPs) exist that protect receiving waters and minimize impacts. EPA plans to propose approaches that leverage effective BMP programs.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 122.26 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251(a)**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM		

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0195**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****Public Comment URL:** www.regulations.gov**URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/forestroads>**Related RINs:** Related to 2040-AF42**Agency Contact:** Prasad Chumble Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Water (WATER)****RIN:** 2040-AF55 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Regulations Implementing Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act: Prohibition on Use of Lead Pipes, Solder, and Flux

Abstract:

The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act was enacted on January 4, 2011, to amend section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA or Act) respecting the use and introduction into commerce of lead pipes, plumbing fittings or fixtures, solder and flux. The 2011 "Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act" revised Section 1417 to: (1) redefine "lead free" in SDWA section 1417(d) to lower the maximum lead content of plumbing products such as pipes and fixtures from 8.0 percent to 0.25 percent;

establish a statutory method for the calculation of lead content; and eliminate the requirement that lead free products be in compliance with voluntary standards established in accordance with SDWA 1417(e) for leaching of lead from new plumbing fittings and fixtures. (2) create exemptions in SDWA Section 1417(a)(4) from the prohibitions on the use or introduction into commerce for: "pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings or fixtures, including backflow preventers, that are used exclusively for nonpotable services such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, or any other uses where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption;" (SDWA 1417(a)(4)(A)) "toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer valves, tub fillers, shower valves, service saddles, or water distribution main gate valves that are 2 inches in diameter or larger." (SDWA 1417(a)(4)(B)) The Community Fire Safety Act of 2013 further amended section 1417 of SDWA to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibitions on use and introduction into commerce of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are not lead free. EPA will propose regulations to codify and assist in the implementation of these amendments to section 1417 of SDWA.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 141; 40 CFR 142 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq Safe Drinking Water Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)

RIN: 2050-AG39

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Title: Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

Abstract:

Some pharmaceuticals are regulated as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act when discarded. Health-care (and associated) facilities that generate hazardous waste pharmaceuticals have reported having difficulties complying with the manufacturing-oriented framework of the subtitle C hazardous waste regulations for a number of reasons. First, under the current hazardous waste regulatory scheme, health-care workers, whose primary focus is to provide care for patients, are often responsible for the implementation of the regulations. Second, a health-care facility can have thousands of items in its formulary, making it difficult to ascertain which ones are hazardous wastes when disposed. Third, some active pharmaceutical ingredients are listed as acute hazardous wastes, which are stringently regulated even in small amounts. To facilitate compliance and to respond to these concerns, the EPA is proposing to revise the regulations to improve management and disposal of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. The revisions are also intended to clarify regulation of a major mechanism used by health-care facilities for management of unused and/or expired pharmaceuticals, which is known as reverse distribution. In 2008, the Agency proposed to address pharmaceutical hazardous waste management issues by adding them to the Universal Waste rule. However, in order to address the adverse comments received on the 2008 proposal, the EPA is now considering re-proposing health-care facility-specific regulations for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in order to provide a regulatory scheme that is adapted to the unique issues that hospitals, pharmacies and other health-related facilities face.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 260; 40 CFR 261; 40 CFR 262; 40 CFR 264; 40 CFR 265; 40 CFR 266; 40 CFR 268; 40 CFR 270 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6912(a); 42 U.S.C. 6921 to 6939

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/02/2008	73 FR 73520
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/30/2009	74 FR 5633
Second NPRM	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0932. Includes Retrospective Review under Executive Order 13563.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/pharmaceuticals.htm>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0932>

Sectors Affected: 622110; 562112; 562211; 562219; 562119; 446110; 562111; 562213; 562212; 541940

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RIN: 2050-AG67

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Title: Addition of Subsurface Component to the Hazard Ranking System (HRS)

Abstract:

The Hazard Ranking System (HRS), required by the Superfund statute, is the primary mechanism used by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess the relative threat associated with actual or potential releases of hazardous substances. As a matter of Agency policy, those sites that score 28.50 or greater under the HRS are eligible for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is intended primarily to guide the EPA in determining which sites warrant further investigation. A score of 28.50 does not represent a specified level of risk but is a cutoff point that serves as a screening-level indicator of the highest priority releases or threatened releases. The HRS includes four scoring pathways - ground water, surface water, air and soil exposure. Additional pathways have been identified as posing significant threats to human health and the environment that should be considered when evaluating sites for the NPL. One such pathway is subsurface intrusion. Subsurface intrusion occurs when contaminants are released, enter the subsurface environment and move into occupied structures (e.g., residences, workplaces and other buildings) as a gas, vapor or liquid. Over the past decade EPA and state environmental programs have learned significantly more information regarding the risk that this pathway poses to human health. Historically, EPA's Superfund program has responded to vapor intrusion contamination by two mechanisms: (1) through its emergency response program at sites not on the NPL, or (2) through sites placed on the NPL because of other pathway-related risks. In a May 2010 report, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) concluded that if vapor intrusion sites are not assessed and, if needed, listed on the NPL, some seriously contaminated hazardous waste sites with unacceptable human exposure may not otherwise be cleaned up. Thus, EPA is working toward a proposed rulemaking to add a new screening component to the HRS that would allow sites with vapor intrusion contamination to be evaluated for placement on the NPL. This addition would enable the HRS to directly consider the human exposure to contaminants that enter building structures through the subsurface environment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 300 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9601**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	01/31/2011	76 FR 5370
NPRM	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-SFUND-2010-1086**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/hrsaddition.htm#addition>**Agency Contact:** Terry Jeng Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: cook.brenda@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG70 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule**Abstract:**

This rule would make various changes to the hazardous-waste generator regulatory program to improve its clarity and effectiveness. One improvement under consideration would consolidate all of the hazardous-waste generator regulations, where appropriate, in part 262 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Another possible improvement would require small- and large-quantity generators to include additional information on container labels to better communicate risks associated with their contents. In order to provide generators with greater flexibility in complying with the RCRA regulations, another improvement under consideration would allow generators to maintain their regulatory status even though, because of an episodic event, they moved into a higher regulatory status temporarily. This improvement would allow episodic generators to follow streamlined requirements that are fully protective of human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 268; 40 CFR 270; 40 CFR 273; 40 CFR 258; 40 CFR parts 260 to 265 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 6912; 42 U.S.C. 6921; 42 U.S.C. 6922; 42 U.S.C. 6923; 42 U.S.C. 6924; 42 U.S.C. 6927; 42 U.S.C. 6907; 42 U.S.C. 6930**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Includes Retrospective Review under Executive Order 13563.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 31-33; 44-45; 48-49; 22

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG75 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Revisions to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Subtitle D Research, Demonstration & Development Permit Rule

Abstract:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is considering modifying the permit term provision of the Research, Demonstration and Development (RD&D) rule in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) subtitle D regulations for municipal solid waste landfills. EPA originally promulgated the RD&D rule in 2004. One of the issues that has arisen is the 12-year time limitation on RD&D permits. States that have issued RD&D permits indicate to EPA that this limitation discourages long-term research and shortens the investment period needed to recoup costs because the lag time from design to operation can be as much as three years. The majority of State stakeholders believe that removing the time limit is appropriate.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 258 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6907; 42 U.S.C. 6912(a); 42 U.S.C. 6944; 42 U.S.C. 6945(c); 42 U.S.C. 6949a; 42 U.S.C. 6981(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/waste/nonhaz/municipal/landfill/mswlficr/index.htm>

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG77 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Hazardous Waste Export-Import Revisions Rule

Abstract:

The EPA is considering the development of proposed revisions to the hazardous waste export-import related requirements in 40 CFR parts 260 to 267, 271 and 273 for the purpose of (1) making existing non-Organization for Economic Co-operation and

Development (OECD) export and import-related requirements more consistent with the current OECD import-export requirements; (2) enabling electronic submittal of all export and import-related documents (e.g., export notices, export annual reports), to the extent possible; and (3) enabling electronic validation of consent in the Automated Export System (AES) for export shipments subject to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) export consent requirements prior to exit. This rulemaking is also being undertaken to comply with Executive Order 13659, Streamlining the Export/Import Process for America's Businesses.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 260 to 267; 40 CFR 271; 40 CFR 273 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq; 42 U.S.C. 6912; 42 U.S.C. 6922 to 6924; 42 U.S.C. 6938

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-RCRA-2015-0147. Includes Retrospective Review under Executive Order 13563.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

Sectors Affected: 325199; 452990; 441310; 483113; 334; 483111; 2211; 335; 332; 484121; 562112; 482111; 333; 713930; 562920; 325411; 339; 423120; 441110; 481212; 562119; 324; 331; 423930; 481112; 562111; 484230; 4842; 335911; 441320; 336

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RIN: 2050-AG78

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Title: National Contingency Plan Revisions to Align With the National Response Framework

Abstract:

The purpose of this regulation is to revise the National Contingency Plan (NCP) to align it with the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The purpose of the NCP is to provide the organizational structure and procedures for preparing for and responding to discharges of oil and releases of hazardous substance, pollutants, and contaminants. The purpose of the NRF is to provide a guide that describes how the nation conducts all-hazard response to domestic incidents. The NRF does not alter the existing authorities of federal departments and agencies, but rather establishes the coordinating framework to integrate the authorities of various agencies into an all-hazard approach to incident management. The NRF is based on NIMS, which provides a consistent nationwide template for the management of domestic incidents. The NRF and NIMS were developed by the Department of Homeland Security, in consultation with other federal agencies (including EPA) and incident response organizations. Alignment of the NCP with the NRF and NIMS will facilitate smooth integration of emergency response activities under the NCP with the NRF and NIMS. The EPA is proposing other minor revisions to the NCP. The revisions would update the description of federal agency organizational structures and capabilities and how they operate, as well as recognize the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 300 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321; 42 U.S.C. 9601 to 9657

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jean Schumann Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG82 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Modernization of the Accidental Release Prevention Regulations Under Clean Air Act**Abstract:**

In response to Executive Order 13650, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is considering potential revisions to its Risk Management Program regulations and related programs. The Agency may consider the addition of new accident prevention or emergency response program elements, and/or changes to existing elements, and/or other changes to the existing regulatory provisions.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 68 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www2.epa.gov/rmp>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 49313; 42491; 311511; 311; 221112; 311411; 49311; 31152; 311612; 211112; 32519; 42469; 49319; 322; 42471; 32411; 311615; 49312; 22132; 11511; 22131**Agency Contact:** James Belke Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG83 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials--Additions to List of Categorical Non-Waste Fuels; Other Treated Woods

Abstract:

In the 2013 Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials (NHSM) final rule, the EPA established a rulemaking process for categorical determinations for adding NHSMs as non-waste fuels. Persons requesting rulemakings for adding NHSMs to the list of categorical non-wastes will have to demonstrate how the NHSMs successfully meet the criteria listed in 40 CFR 241.4(b)(5). The Treated Wood Council has submitted a petition for various types of treated wood to be added as categorical non-waste fuels.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 241 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6903; 42 U.S.C. 6912; 42 U.S.C. 7429

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/nonhaz/define/>

Sectors Affected: 32731; 236; 561730; 31-33; 713930; 322; 488310; 482; 321113; 487110; 238910; 562111; 562213; 562212; 221; 321114; 321

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Title: Revising Underground Storage Tank Regulations--Revisions to Existing Requirements and New Requirements for Secondary Containment and Operator Training

Abstract:

The Underground Storage Tank (UST) regulations were first promulgated in 1988 primarily to prevent releases from retail petroleum marketers (gas stations) and other facilities into the environment. These regulations have reduced the incidents of contamination. However, there is a need to revise the regulations to incorporate changes to the UST program from the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as well as to update outdated portions of the regulations due to changes in technology since the 1980s. On August 8, 2005, President Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct). Title XV, subtitle B of this act (entitled the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005), amends subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the original legislation that created the UST program. There are key provisions of the EPAct that apply to States receiving federal UST funding but do not apply in Indian Country, including requirements for secondary containment and operator training. The EPA will also use our knowledge of the program gained over the last 20 years to update and revise the regulations to make targeted changes to improve implementation and prevent UST releases. In the NPRM, the EPA proposed: adding secondary containment requirements for new and replaced tanks and piping, adding operator training requirements, adding periodic operation and maintenance requirements for UST systems, removing certain deferral, adding new release prevention and detection technologies, updating codes of practice, making editorial and technical corrections, and updating state program approval requirements to incorporate these new changes.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** State, Local, Or Tribal Governments;
Private Sector**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 280 and 281 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 6991**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/18/2011	76 FR 71708
NPRM Comment Period Extended	02/15/2012	77 FR 8757
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-UST-2011-0301**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** Business; Governmental Jurisdictions **Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oust/fedlaws/proposedregs.html>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-UST-2011-0301-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 72; 481; 48811; 112; 111; 2211; 447; 622; 31-33; 486; 44-45; 485; 484; 483; 42**Agency Contact:** Elizabeth McDermott Environmental Protection Agency

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In the 2013 Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials (NHSM) final rule, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established a rulemaking process for categorical determinations for adding NHSMs as non-waste fuels. Persons requesting rulemakings for adding NHSMs to the list of categorical non-wastes will have to demonstrate how the NHSMs successfully meet the criteria listed in 40 CFR 241.4(b)(5). EPA has issued a proposed rule to list as categorical certain non-waste fuels construction and demolition wood processed according to best management practices, paper recycling residuals, and creosote-treated railroad ties.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 241 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 6903; 42 U.S.C. 6912; 42 U.S.C. 7429**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/14/2014	79 FR 21005
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-RCRA-2013-0110

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/nonhaz/define/>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2013-0110>**Sectors Affected:** 32731; 236; 561730; 31-33; 713930; 322; 488310; 482; 321113; 487110; 238910; 562111; 562213; 562212; 221; 321114; 321**Agency Contact:** Jesse Miller Environmental Protection Agency

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The EPA amended the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) to add language to broaden ways the agency can inform the public of site-related activities. Modifying the NCP allows the regions to adopt a communications approach that is most appropriate for the community and stage of the Superfund process. In some cases, publishing a public notice in a major local newspaper may be the most economical and effective way to inform the public. However, in other cases, other outreach methods may be more appropriate, such as direct mailings to individual homes or e-mail notifications. These changes give Superfund site teams the flexibility to design a communications approach suitable for the community and the situation.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 300 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1321(d)(2); 42 U.S.C. 9601 to 9657; 1991 Comp p.351; E.O. 12580; E.O. 12777; E.O. 13626; 2013 Comp p.306; 1987 Comp p.193**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/01/2014	79 FR 23371
Final Rule	04/02/2015	80 FR 17703
Final Rule Effective	05/04/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #.EPA-HQ-SFUND-2014-0620**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Federalism:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/lawsregs/ncpover.htm>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-SFUND-2014-0620>**Agency Contact:** Suzanne Wells Environmental Protection Agency

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**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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RIN: 2050-AE87

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; Subpart J Product Schedule Listing Requirements**Abstract:**

The Clean Water Act requires the EPA to prepare a schedule identifying dispersants, other chemicals, and other spill-mitigating devices and substances, if any, that may be used in carrying out the National Contingency Plan (NCP); and the waters and quantities in which they may be used. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is considering revising subpart J of the NCP to address the efficacy, toxicity, and environmental monitoring of dispersants, other chemical and biological agents, and other spill-mitigating substances, as well as public, State, local, and Federal officials concerns on their authorization and use. Specifically, the agency is considering revisions to the technical product requirements under subpart J, including amendments to the effectiveness and toxicity testing protocols, and establishing new effectiveness and toxicity thresholds for listing certain products on the Schedule. Additionally, the Agency is considering amendments to area planning requirements for agent use authorization and advanced monitoring techniques. The agency is also considering revisions to harmonize 40 CFR part 110.4 with the definitions for chemical and biological agents proposed for subpart J. These changes, if finalized, will help ensure that chemical and biological agents have met rigorous efficacy and toxicity requirements, that product manufacturers provide important use and safety information, and that the planning and response community is equipped with the proper information to authorize and use the products in a judicious and effective manner.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 300; 40 CFR 110 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(3); 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); 33 U.S.C. 1321(d)(2); 33 U.S.C. 1321(j); 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(1); 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(4); 33 U.S.C. 1361(a)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/2015	80 FR 3379
Final Rule	09/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OPA-2006-0090**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Public Comment****RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oem/>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPA-2006-0090>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 424; 211; 541; 562**Agency Contact:** Vanessa Principe Environmental Protection Agency
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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** RCRA Smarter Waste Reporting**Abstract:**

By implementing the Smarter Waste Reporting initiative, the EPA hopes to decrease the regulatory burden on respondents completing the Biennial Report (BR) by eliminating the form for waste shipped offsite. We plan to do this by proposing to: (1) substitute the BR data with the more timely data from the e-Manifest system and (2) improve the information we currently receive from respondents who manage their waste onsite, in an effort to improve the quality of BR data.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 262.41 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 6922(a)(6)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		

Additional Information: Includes Retrospective Review under Executive Order 13563.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Peggy Vyas Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG34 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to Land Disposal Restrictions Treatment Standards and Amendments to Recycling Requirements for Spent Petroleum Refining Hydrotreating and Hydrorefining Catalysts

Abstract: In response to a rulemaking petition, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is considering amending the Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) treatment requirements for EPA Waste Codes K172 and F037. The EPA is also responding to other elements of the rulemaking petition in the notice. Finally, in response to separate comments received from petroleum industry representatives, the EPA is considering proposing a rule to help encourage consistent levels of recycling of spent hydrotreating and hydrorefining catalysts, in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 261; 40 CFR 268; 40 CFR 271 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 1006; 42 U.S.C. 2002(a); 42 U.S.C. 3001-3009; 42 U.S.C. 3014; 42 U.S.C. 6905; 42 U.S.C. 6906; 42 U.S.C. 6912; 42 U.S.C. 6921; 42 U.S.C. 6922; 42 U.S.C. 6924-6927; 42 U.S.C. 6934; 42 U.S.C. 6937; 42 U.S.C. 6938**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM		
Notice	10/20/2003	68 FR 59935

Additional Information: Docket #:Legacy Docket No. RCRA-2003-0023 for 10/20/03 NODA

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/hazard/wastetypes/wasteid/petroleum/>

Sectors Affected: 324110; 562211

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RIN: 2050-AG61

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Title: Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA Section 108(b) for Classes of Facilities in the Hard Rock Mining Industry

Abstract:

Section 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, establishes certain authorities concerning financial responsibility requirements. The Agency has identified classes of facilities within the hard rock mining industry as those for which financial responsibility requirements will be first developed. EPA intends to include requirements for financial responsibility, as well as notification and implementation.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Private Sector

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9601; 42 U.S.C. 9608 (b)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	07/28/2009	74 FR 37213
NPRM	08/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-SFUND-2009-0265. Split from RIN 2050-AG56.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/policy/financialresponsibility/>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-SFUND-2009-0265-0001>

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**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AG80 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** User Fee Schedule for Electronic Hazardous Waste Manifest**Abstract:**

After promulgation of the first e-Manifest regulation in February 2014 to authorize the use of electronic manifests and to codify key provisions of the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act (or Act), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is moving forward on the development of the separate e-Manifest User Fee Schedule Regulation. The Act authorizes the EPA to impose on manifest users reasonable service fees that are necessary to pay costs incurred in developing, operating, maintaining and upgrading the system, including costs incurred in collecting and processing data from any paper manifest submitted to the system after the date on which the system enters operation. The agency plans to issue both a proposed and final rule in setting the appropriate electronic manifest and manifest fees. The EPA intends to propose for comment the fee methodology for establishing the electronic manifest and paper service fees. The agency plans in a final rule to establish a program of fees that will be imposed on users of the e-manifest system and announce the user fee schedule for manifest-related activities, including activities associated with the collection and processing of paper manifests submitted to the EPA. The agency also plans in that final rule to announce (1) the date upon which the EPA will be ready to transmit and receive manifests through the national e-Manifest system and (2) the date upon which the user community must comply with the new e-Manifest regulation.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Pub. L. 112 - 195; 42 U.S.C. 6939g**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2016	
Final Rule	11/00/2017	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2001-0032**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/transportation/manifest/e-man.htm>**Sectors Affected:** 11; 23; 51; 31-33; 21; 92; 44-45; 48-49; 22; 562; 42**Agency Contact:** Rich LaShier Environmental Protection Agency

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Solid Waste and Emergency Response (SWER)****RIN:** 2050-AE81 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Standards for the Management of Coal Combustion Residuals Generated by Commercial Electric Power Producers

Abstract:

The EPA finalized national regulations to provide a comprehensive set of requirements for the safe disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCRs), which are commonly known as coal ash, from coal-fired power plants. The final rule is the culmination of extensive study on the effects of coal ash on the environment and public health. The rule establishes technical requirements for CCR landfills and surface impoundments under subtitle D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the nation's primary law for regulating solid waste. The final rule makes a number of changes from the proposal, including providing greater clarity on technical requirements in response to questions received during the comment period. These regulations address the risks from coal ash disposal -- leaking of contaminants into ground water, blowing of contaminants into the air as dust, and the catastrophic failure of coal ash surface impoundments. Additionally, the rule sets out recordkeeping and reporting requirements, as well as the requirement for each facility to establish and post specific information to a publicly accessible website. This final rule also supports the responsible recycling of CCRs by distinguishing safe, beneficial use from disposal.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: State, Local, Or Tribal Governments;
Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 257; 261; 264; 265; 268; 271; 302 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6905; 42 U.S.C. 6906; 42 U.S.C. 6907(a)(3); 42 U.S.C. 6912; 42 U.S.C. 6912(a); 42 U.S.C. 6912(a)(1); 42 U.S.C. 6921; 42 U.S.C. 6922; 42 U.S.C. 6923; 42 U.S.C. 6924; 42 U.S.C. 6925; 42 U.S.C. 6925(j); 42 U.S.C. 6935; 42 U.S.C. 6936; 42 U.S.C. 6937; 42 U.S.C. 6944(a); 42 U.S.C. 6949a(c); 33 U.S.C. 1345(d); 33 U.S.C. 1345(e)

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Signature date	12/19/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	08/29/2007	72 FR 49714
NPRM	06/21/2010	75 FR 35128
Notice	07/15/2010	75 FR 41121
Notice	10/12/2011	76 FR 63252
Notice	08/02/2013	78 FR 46940
Final Rule	04/17/2015	80 FR 21301
Final Rule Effective	10/14/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2009-0640, EPA-HQ-RCRA-2011-0392.

<http://www.regulations.gov/#docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2009-0640>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Business; Governmental Jurisdictions

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www2.epa.gov/coalash/coal-ash-rule>

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Sectors Affected: 221112

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Title: Rulemaking on the Definition of Solid Waste

Abstract:

On January 13, 2015, EPA revised several recycling-related provisions associated with the definition of solid waste used to determine hazardous waste regulation under subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The purpose of these revisions is to ensure that the hazardous secondary materials recycling regulations, as implemented, encourage reclamation in a way that does not result in increased risk to human health and the environment from hazardous secondary material.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 261.2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6903; RCRA sec 1004

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	The settlement agreement requires signature of the proposed rule by June 30, 2011.	06/30/2011
Other	Judicial	The settlement agreement requires signature of the final rule by December 31, 2012.	12/31/2012

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/22/2011	76 FR 44094
Notice	08/26/2011	76 FR 53376
Final Rule	01/13/2015	80 FR 1693
Final Action Effective	07/13/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2010-0742

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/dsw/rulemaking.htm>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2010-0742>

Sectors Affected: 61; 31-33; 54; 92

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Title: Hazardous Waste Management and the Retail Sector: Providing and Seeking Information on Practices to Enhance Effectiveness to the RCRA Program

Abstract:

In response to public comments submitted in connection with the EPA's periodic retrospective review of regulations under Executive Order 13563 and following substantial dialogue with representatives of the Retail Sector, the EPA issued a Notice of Data Availability (NODA) to explore ways to clarify and make the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations and policies more effective for managing waste generated in the retail sector. Specifically, the NODA (1)

presented data and information the EPA had gathered from stakeholders and other sources; (2) requested additional relevant data and information from the public; and (3) requested comment on issues of concern for managing wastes generated in the retail sector and options for addressing the issues. EPA has completed review of all NODA comments and has identified that many of the comments are being addressed under other agency actions, including the Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Proposed Rule and the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Proposed Rule. Therefore, EPA is closing out this action. EPA may, however, continue to consider any future action in the retail area.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: None (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	02/14/2014	79 FR 8926
Comment Period Extended	04/10/2014	79 FR 19905

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-RCRA-2012-0426. For further information see EPA's Final Plan for Periodic Retrospective Reviews of Existing Regulations, Progress Report, January 2013, item 2.217(c), page 11.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/retail.htm>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-RCRA-2012-0426-0022>

Sectors Affected: 444; 448; 443; 722; 445; 442; 447; 452; 446; 453; 441; 454; 451

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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RIN: 2060-AQ49

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Title: Supplemental Determination for Renewable Fuels Produced Under the Final RFS2 Program From Pulpwood

Abstract:

As indicated in the final rule for the Renewable Fuels Standard Program, while the Agency issued lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) threshold determinations for the major fuel pathways projected to meet the bulk of the RFS volume mandates, assessments of other new fuel pathways such as renewable fuels from pulpwood could not be completed in time for the final rule. In the process of assessing these fuels, the Agency is issuing determinations through several supplemental notices to the final rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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04/00/2016

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0161. Split from RIN 2060-AQ36. Split from RIN 2060-AO81.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Yes

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/index.htm>

Sectors Affected: 324110

Related RINs: Split From 2060-AO81

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RIN: 2060-AS31

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Title: Proposed Greenhouse Gas Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings Under CAA Section 231 for Aircraft, and ANPRM on the International Process for Reducing Aircraft GHGs and Future Standards

Abstract:

This rulemaking responds to a petition EPA received in December 2007 which requested that EPA make an endangerment finding for aircraft GHGs and regulate these emissions under section 231 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Petitioner filed a lawsuit in 2010 on this matter, and the D.C. District Court in 2012 ruled that the CAA required EPA to make a final determination on whether aircraft GHG emissions cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. EPA is now moving forward to propose findings regarding aircraft GHG emissions. In this action, EPA will determine whether greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. The aircraft GHG endangerment finding proposal will rely on previous peer-reviewed science from the major climate change science assessments of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), National Research Council (NRC), and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) underlying the 2009 section 202 CAA endangerment and cause or contribute finding, along with updated reports from the same major climate change assessments. Concurrent with these proposed findings, EPA will release an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) to provide an overview of the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The ANPRM will include a discussion of ICAO's progress in establishing global aircraft standards that achieve meaningful CO2 reductions and, if EPA finds that aircraft GHG emissions do cause or contribute to endangering air pollution, the potential use of section 231 to implement these standards domestically insuring transparency and the opportunity for public comment.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
ANPRM	06/00/2015	
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**International Impacts:** This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.**Agency Contact:** Lucie Audette Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AN36 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Site Remediation Amendments--Response to Litigation**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the Site Remediation National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) standards on October 8, 2003. The Sierra Club filed a petition for reconsideration, challenging the exemptions for federally ordered cleanups under CERCLA and RCRA in the final rule. We plan to conduct notice and comment rulemaking to address the petition issue.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 subpart GGGGG (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7412 Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2015	
Final Rule	09/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0021. Split from RIN 2060-AM30.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Split From 2060-AM30**Agency Contact:** Paula Hirtz Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AO75 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone: Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning System Servicing

Abstract:

This action would establish service, and equipment provisions, as required by the Clean Air Act for new alternative refrigerants in the motor vehicle air conditioning end-use currently listed as acceptable, subject to use conditions under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program and being used in cars on the road today.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671q Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
Final Rule	09/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0597**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609>**Sectors Affected:** 811198; 447110; 811111; 441110; 447190**Agency Contact:** Rebecca von dem Hagen Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) in October 2009 seeking comment on proposed approaches to improving the emissions factors program. The Agency sought comment on acquiring data for the development or improvement of the emissions factors; specifically, proposing to require the submission (via electronic reporting) of performance testing information already collected by industry by revising the reporting requirements in 40 CFR part 60 for a new source performance standard (NSPS). Performance tests are conducted periodically to measure the air pollutant emissions from an industrial process and are used as an indicator of compliance with regulations. In addition to performance test data, this rulemaking proposes to require the electronic submission of other selected compliance data, such as excess emissions reports, that are already being compiled and submitted by industry to regulatory authorities. These data can be used for regulation development, control strategy development, rule effectiveness studies, risk analyses, and other air pollution control activities.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Final Rule		
ANPRM	10/14/2009	74 FR 52723
Second ANPRM	11/13/2009	74 FR 58574
NPRM	03/20/2015	80 FR 15099
NPRM Comment Period End	05/19/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0174

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AQ48

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Title: Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements

Abstract:

This proposed rule will address a range of requirements for implementation plans submitted under the 2012 PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and other future PM_{2.5} NAAQS. The requirements expected to be addressed in this rule include the timing of State Implementation Plan submissions, the attainment deadlines for areas designated nonattainment, PM_{2.5} precursor policies, and requirements pertaining to attainment demonstrations, emission inventories, reasonably available control technology, reasonably available control measures, best available control measures, reasonable further progress, mid-course reviews, and contingency measures.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 93 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401; 42 U.S.C. 7403; 42 U.S.C. 7407; 42 U.S.C. 7410

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	03/23/2015	80 FR 15339
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0691

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Public Comment

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR28 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Reconsideration of Significant Impact Levels and Consideration of Applicability Elements for Precursors of Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Micrometers (PM2.5) in New Source Review Regulations

Abstract:

This proposed rulemaking is, in part, in response to the January 22, 2013, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision that vacated the Significant Monitoring Concentration (SMC) and vacated and remanded two provisions in EPA's prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) regulations containing Significant Impact Levels (SILs) that were contained in the 2010 final rule promulgating fine particulate matter (PM2.5) increments, SMC, and SILs for PM2.5. This rulemaking addresses the court's decision remanding the PM2.5 SILs provisions in the PSD program. This rulemaking will address significant emission rates for precursors of PM2.5 in both the PSD and nonattainment new source review programs. This rulemaking will also re-propose for public comment two provisions of the rule that were not addressed in that court decision. The reason that EPA is re-proposing these two provisions is because the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) filed a Petition for Reconsideration to the Administrator regarding several provisions contained in the 2010 final rule. In response to the TCEQ petition, EPA agreed to reconsider, by re-proposing, the following three provisions: 1) The revised definition of "baseline area" that includes a new significance level for PM2.5, which is used for determining whether a particular attainment or unclassifiable area should be included in the baseline area for the PM2.5 increments; 2) The requirement that PM2.5 precursor emissions be included in the significant impact analysis; and 3) The level selected for the SMC for PM2.5. In each case, the TCEQ claimed that EPA did not provide an opportunity for public comment prior to issuing the provisions as part of the 2010 final rule. The third of these claims by TCEQ subsequently became moot by the court's vacatur of the PM2.5 SMC.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51.156 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7470 to 7479

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	04/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AR73

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Reconsideration of the Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants**Abstract:** This action is in response to four petitions for reconsideration by industry and environmental stakeholders of the April 2012 Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (PVC NESHAP). The petitions identify notice and comment issues, as well as several technical consistency and policy issues. This action includes reconsideration of issues in both the Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) and Generally Available Control Technology (GACT) portions of the April 2012 final rule.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2015	
Final Rule	05/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Sectors Affected:** 325211**Agency Contact:** Jodi Howard Environmental Protection Agency

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Air and Radiation (AR)

RIN: 2060-AR77

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Federal Plan Requirements for Sewage Sludge Incineration Units Constructed on or Before October 14, 2010**Abstract:** On March 21, 2011, the EPA promulgated new source performance standards and emission guidelines for sewage sludge incineration units located at wastewater treatment facilities designed to treat domestic sewage sludge. That final rule set limits for nine pollutants under section 129 of the Clean Air Act: Cadmium, carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, lead, mercury, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans, and sulfur dioxide. Section 129(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act directs states with existing sewage sludge incinerators subject to the emission guidelines to submit plans to the EPA that implement and enforce the emission guidelines. The deadline for states to submit new state plans to the EPA for review was March 21, 2012. If a state with existing sewage sludge incinerators does not submit an approvable plan within two years after promulgation of the emission guidelines, section 129(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act requires the EPA to develop, implement and enforce a federal plan for sewage sludge incinerators in the state. This action proposes the sewage sludge incinerators federal plan to implement the emission guidelines adopted on March 21, 2011, for those states that do not have an approved new state plan implementing the emission guidelines, as amended, in place by March 21, 2012.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 62 (New) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7429 Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** March 2

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/27/2015	80 FR 23401
NPRM Comment Period End	06/11/2015	
Final Rule	02/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0319**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Local**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/129/ssi/ssipg.html>**Sectors Affected:** 221320; 562213**Agency Contact:** Amy Hambrick Environmental Protection Agency

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The EPA is proposing changes to Method 303 to better define the requirements associated with conducting Method 303 certification courses. Method 303 is an air pollution test method used to determine the visible emissions from coke ovens. This action adds additional language that clarifies the criteria used by the EPA to determine the competency of training providers, but does not change the requirements for conducting the test method. These changes will help entities interested in conducting training classes to better understand the requirements necessary to be approved to conduct these training courses.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** Undetermined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
Direct Final Rule	12/00/2015	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS02 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events--Rule Revisions**Abstract:**

This proposed action will revise the Exceptional Events rulemaking to clarify and streamline certain rule elements, including, but not limited to, those associated with high wind dust events, historical fluctuations, the "not reasonably controllable or preventable" criterion, and the "but for" criterion. On March 22, 2007, the EPA promulgated the "Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events; Final Rule" pursuant to the 2005 amendment of Clean Air Act. This rule, known as the Exceptional Events Rule (EER), superseded the EPA's previous natural events guidance and those sections of the interim fire policy document that address exceptional events. The EER created a regulatory process. These regulatory sections contain definitions, procedural requirements, requirements for air agency demonstrations, and criteria for the EPA approval for the exclusion of air quality data from regulatory decisions under the EER. Since EPA promulgated the EER in 2007, numerous interested parties have raised questions and issues regarding implementation of the rule.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7619 Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	10/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** State; Tribal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Andy Chang Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS05 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Interstate Transport Rule for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS**Abstract:**

This proposed rule would address Clean Air Act requirements concerning the transport of air pollution across state boundaries. It

is the next step for the EPA to move forward with the states to address interstate transport with respect to the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This action will not address the particulate matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Part 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	
Final Rule	08/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AS06

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Title: Source Determination for Certain Emissions Units in the Oil and Natural Gas Sector

Abstract:

This action is proposing to define a term used to make stationary source determinations within the Prevention of Deterioration (PSD), Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR), and title V programs as they apply to the oil and gas sector. This additional clarification will assist permitting authorities in making major stationary source determinations for the oil and gas sector. The lack of clarity in some of the terms used to determine the source to be addressed in these programs has resulted in confusion for the regulated community and for permitting authorities, including EPA's regions.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	08/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS16 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles--Phase 2

Abstract:

During the President's second term, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Transportation, in close coordination with the California Air Resources Board, will develop a comprehensive National Program for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission and Fuel Efficiency Standards for model years beyond 2018. These second sets of standards would further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fuel consumption from a wide range of on-road vehicles from semi-trucks to the largest pickup trucks and vans, and all types and sizes of work trucks and buses. This action will be in continued response to the President's directive to take coordinated steps to produce a new generation of clean vehicles. This action follows the first ever Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles (75 FR September 15, 2011).

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 1036; 40 CFR 1037; 40 CFR 86 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	
Final Rule	01/00/2017	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS22 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Renewable Fuel Volume Standards, 2014-2016

Abstract:

The Clean Air Act requires EPA to promulgate regulations that specify the annual volume requirements for renewable fuels under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. Standards are to be set for four different categories of renewable fuels: cellulosic biofuel, biomass based diesel (BBD), advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel. The statute requires the standards be finalized by of the year prior to the year in which the standards would apply. In the case of biomass based diesel, the statute requires applicable volumes be set no later than 14 months before the year for which the requirements would apply. This action would propose the applicable volumes for all renewable fuel categories for 2014, 2015 and 2016, and would also propose the BBD standard for 2017.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80.1401 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Consent Decree.	06/01/2015
Other	Judicial	Consent Decree.	11/03/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Yes

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/>

Sectors Affected: 325199; 325193; 424690; 454319; 424710; 324110; 424720

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Title: Review of Amendments to Emissions Guidelines (EG) for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (WWW and Cc)

Abstract:

Section 111(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) directs the EPA to review and, if appropriate, revise the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at least every eight years after promulgation. This is a review of subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, which was last promulgated in 1996. Issues raised in amendments proposed for the NSPS and Emissions Guidelines (EG) in 2002 and 2006 will also be addressed.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/17/2014	79 FR 41771
NPRM	08/00/2015	
Final Rule	10/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0451**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Hillary Ward Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS27 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Managing Oil and Gas Emissions From Minor Sources in Indian Country**Abstract:**

EPA issued a Tribal minor new source review (NSR) rule in July 2011 that offered general permits as a method for meeting the requirement that minor air pollution sources in Indian Country receive a permit to construct to protect tribal air resources. After consulting EPA regions and tribes, the Agency developed a list of source categories for which it would issue general permits, which includes oil and gas operations and production. Since then, the Agency received a number of registrations from existing sources in the industry and other information that indicates that the magnitude of potential permitting activity in this industry may warrant a more streamlined regulatory approach to assure that new emissions do not cause or contribute to violation of a NAAQS. To that end, the Agency is exploring another method for addressing oil and gas impacts on tribal air resources: the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP). The purpose of the ANPR is to receive initial feedback from industry, tribal and other stakeholders on a FIP. A FIP may provide a streamlined, yet more comprehensive approach for mitigating new emissions growth, while reducing the resource burden on the permitting authority and regulated community associated with submitting and reviewing general permit applications.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 49 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/05/2014	79 FR 32502
Second ANPRM	07/17/2014	79 FR 41665
NPRM	07/00/2015	
Final Rule	03/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0151**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Chris Stoneman Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AS30

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Title: Emission Standards for New and Modified Sources in the Oil and Natural Gas Sector

Abstract:

Consistent with the White House Methane Strategy and the January 14, 2015, announcement of the EPA's approach to achieving methane and volatile organic compounds reductions from the oil and natural gas sector, this action proposes amendments to the 2012 new source performance standards (NSPS) for this sector. In developing this action the EPA is evaluating emission sources highlighted in five white papers released in 2014. Those sources include completions of hydraulically fractured oil wells, leaks, pneumatic devices, compressors and liquids unloading operations. In addition, the EPA received several petitions for administrative reconsideration of the 2012 rule. Certain time critical issues were addressed in amendments EPA promulgated in 2013 and 2014. This action addresses the remaining issues for which EPA is granting reconsideration.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2015	
Final Rule	06/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 2060-AS32

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Title: National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Secondary Lead Smelting

Abstract:

This action addresses reconsideration petitions filed by environmental and industry groups following the January 5, 2012 residual risk and technology reviews for secondary lead smelters. The EPA agreed to reconsider limited aspects of the final rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2015	
Final Rule	12/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Nathan Topham Environmental Protection Agency

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This action would make needed corrections and updates to source testing methods, performance specifications, and testing regulations in 40 CFR parts 51, 60, 61, and 63. For example, Method 2 inadvertently references an incorrect section; the correct section would be cited. The method detection limit would be revised in Method 26. In Performance Specification-2, the difference between span and range would be clarified to ensure that the span is chosen to be approximately two times the emission limit. The corrections and revisions consist primarily of typographical errors, technical errors in equations and diagrams, needed updates to procedures, and the addition of alternative equipment and methods the Agency has found acceptable to use. A similar action is developed every few years to keep rules up-to-date and to ensure that compliance testing and monitoring are done correctly. No change is being made to any federal emissions standard, reporting, or recordkeeping requirement.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 61; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2015	
Final Rule	12/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Lula Melton Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AS43

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Title: Stationary Compression Ignition Engine NSPS Amendments

Abstract: New stationary and nonroad compression ignition (CI) engines are equipped by the engine manufacturer with emission controls to meet the Tier 4 final emission standards, which generally begin with either the 2014 or 2015 model year. Many Tier 4 final engines are equipped with selective catalytic reduction (SCR) to reduce NOx. To ensure the engine does not operate if the SCR is not working, SCR-equipped engines include design features called "inducements" that limit the engine power and eventually shut down the engine if the SCR is operated without urea, or the electronic control module cannot confirm that the SCR system is operating properly. Engine operators raised concerns regarding engines shutting down during emergencies because the inducement is triggered, for example, if the owner/operator is unable to obtain urea in the immediate aftermath of a hurricane. To address the issue for nonroad engines, EPA recently finalized amendments to the standards for new nonroad CI engines that allow the operator to override the inducements and thus avoid engine shutdown during a qualified emergency situation, which is defined as one in which allowing the inducement to shut down the engine "poses a significant direct or indirect risk to human life." This action proposes similar amendments to the standards for stationary engines.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7411

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2015	
Final Rule	01/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AS44

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: The 2016 Critical Use Exemption From the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide

Abstract:

Methyl bromide was phased out under the Clean Air Act and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone

Layer in 2005, except for limited exemptions. This action would authorize critical uses for the 2016 control period, and the amount of methyl bromide that may be produced or imported for those uses that year. Absent this rulemaking, production and import of methyl bromide for critical uses would be zero for 2016. EPA takes this action under the authority of the Clean Air Act to reflect consensus Decisions of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in November 2014.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7671c(d)(6) Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	
Final Rule	12/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0369

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr>

Sectors Affected: 493130; 493110; 325320; 115114; 115112; 111333

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RIN: 2060-AS47

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Title: Federal Plan for Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Electric Generating Units

Abstract:

EPA is planning a notice of proposed rulemaking for a Federal plan to implement greenhouse gas emission guidelines for existing fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs). The emission guidelines were proposed in June 2014 as the Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units (79 FR 34830; the Clean Power Plan). This plan is part of the President's Climate Action Plan announced in June 2013 to reduce carbon emissions from the power sector by 30 percent below 2005 levels. This Federal plan serves to: 1) provide a model rule that States can tailor for implementation, and 2) set in place a plan that EPA can implement for States that do not develop their own plan. The EPA sees this Federal plan as an interim measure to ensure that congressionally mandated emission standards under authority of section 111 of the CAA are implemented until States assume their role as the preferred implementers of the emissions guidelines.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Part 62 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite

NPRM	08/00/2015	
Final Rule	08/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Toni Jones Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS51 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Update to the Refrigerant Management Requirements Under Section 608 of the Clean Air Act**Abstract:**

This rule proposes to implement the prohibition under section 608 of the Clean Air Act against knowingly venting, releasing or disposing of refrigerants or refrigerant substitutes during the course of maintaining, servicing, repairing, or disposing of appliances and industrial process refrigeration by updating and then extending, as appropriate, the existing requirements under section 608 that currently apply for ozone-depleting refrigerants to non-ozone-depleting refrigerant substitutes, such as hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs). This action would reduce emissions of high global warming potential and ozone-depleting substances.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671(g)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2015	
Final Rule	07/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/>

Sectors Affected: 561; 3364; 45299; 339999; 453998; 811412; 11251; 4411; 42311; 44131; 4413; 8111; 3251; 42481; 3121; 3324; 515; 3328; 6113; 81131; 3341; 3222; 522; 111; 518; 45211; 4242; 2211; 6111; 33361; 71394; 42493; 311; 72231; 4885; 6221; 4451; 4244; 32512; 524; 6112; 551; 3346; 56292; 33911; 512; 42312; 7121; 2212; 3345; 21111; 3259; 42469; 42459; 33329; 519; 42399; 4412; 4889; 485119; 3253; 42471; 32411; 32541; 42431; 3261; 23822; 32311; 541; 7113; 92; 511; 3221; 531; 42393; 49312; 42374; 813; 3252; 3262; 5417; 3344; 3256; 562212; 48422; 4452; 11511; 61151; 517; 54138; 33341; 45291; 4931; 2213

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RIN: 2060-AS53

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Title: Revisions to Regional Consistency Regulations to Allow Variances for Judicial Decisions

Abstract:

This proposed rule will revise the Regional Consistency Regulations to allow an exception for judicial decisions. The outcome of these revisions will not affect the Regional Consistency requirements for regulations or guidance documents other than those related to judicial decisions.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 56 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	
Final Rule	10/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AS54

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Title: Revision to the Guideline on Air Quality Models: Enhancements to the AERMOD Dispersion Modeling System and Incorporation of Modeling Techniques to Address Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone

Abstract:

This action would revise the Guideline on Air Quality Models, published as appendix W to 40 CFR part 51. The Guideline provides EPA-recommended models and other techniques for use in predicting ambient concentrations of pollutants for controlling air pollution sources in programs ranging from Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) to State Implementation Plans (SIPs). The Guideline fulfills a Clean Air Act mandate for EPA to specify models and techniques for air quality management purposes. There are important enhancements to the EPA's AERMOD near-field dispersion modeling system that will establish AERSCREEN as the recommended screening level model for simple and complex terrain settings, significantly improve the model performance under stable/light wind conditions, allow for the use of meteorological input data derived from

prognostic meteorological models, provide additional options for the modeling of nitrogen dioxide, incorporate the treatment of buoyant line sources within AERMOD, and incidental modifications to the modeling system that have received adequate peer and external review. Additionally, this revision would incorporate the use of photochemical modeling techniques to more adequately account for the secondary chemical formation of fine particulate matter and ozone associated with precursor emissions from single sources.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2015	
Final Rule	12/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AS55

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Title: Regional Haze Regulations--Revisions to SIP Submission Date and Requirements for Progress Reports

Abstract:

This proposed rule will seek comment on limited changes to the Regional Haze Rule including (1) a change in the deadline for the submittal of the next comprehensive revision of each States' regional haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) from July 31, 2018, to July 31, 2021, with no effect on the deadlines for the submission of future comprehensive revisions of these SIPs to be submitted in 2028 and thereafter. An approach to guide interstate consultation among states that may be on different SIP submission schedules may be included if appropriate; and (2) the removal of the requirement that periodic progress reports be submitted as revisions to States' SIPs and the addition of requirements to provide a new mechanism for public and Federal Land Manager comment on the periodic progress reports.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: Undetermined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: "Not Yet Determined"

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS56 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD): Revisions to PSD Permit Rescission Provisions in EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 52.21(w)

Abstract:

This rulemaking would update the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit rescission provisions at 40 CFR 52.21(w).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR part 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	08/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS57 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting for Greenhouse Gases: Providing Option for Rescission of EPA-Issued Tailoring Rule Step 2 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permits

Abstract:

The EPA is taking direct final action to revise the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) provisions for permit rescissions in 40 CFR 52.21(w) to allow EPA to rescind Tailoring Rule Step 2 Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permits that

were based on regulations that the U.S. Supreme Court determined to be invalid in the case titled: Utility Air Regulatory Group (UARG) v Environmental Protection Agency.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Part 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/07/2015	80 FR 26210
Direct Final Rule	05/07/2015	80 FR 26183
NPRM Comment Period End	06/08/2015	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	06/08/2015	
Direct Final Rule Effective	07/06/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Title: Relaxation of the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Standard for Birmingham, Alabama

Abstract:

To reduce gasoline emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) that are a major contributor to ground-level ozone (smog), the EPA's regulations establish maximum Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) gasoline standards of 9.0 psi or 7.8 psi sold during the summer ozone season based on the State, the month, and the area's ozone designation. The EPA is proposing to approve Alabama's request to relax the RVP standard for gasoline sold in Jefferson and Shelby Counties, Alabama, ("the Birmingham area") from 7.8 psi to 9.0 psi by revising 40 CFR 80.27. This rulemaking is not expected to have an adverse impact on air quality in the Birmingham area.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80.27 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/07/2015	80 FR 26212
Direct Final Rule	05/07/2015	80 FR 26191
NPRM Comment Period End	06/08/2015	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	06/08/2015	
Direct Final Rule Effective	07/06/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0905

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/>

Sectors Affected: 447110; 424710; 324110; 424720; 484220; 484230

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS59 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to the Public Notice Provisions in Clean Air Act Permitting Programs**Abstract:**

This proposed rule will amend the public notice provisions of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR), Title V Operating Permit, and Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) regulations to remove the requirement that notice be provided in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the source seeking a permit plans to locate. In addition, the rulemaking will consider other noticing mechanisms, including electronic noticing on permitting authority websites.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** Undetermined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	07/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Ben Garwood Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AM08 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Standards of Performance for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills**Abstract:**

Section 111(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) directs the EPA to review and, if appropriate, revise the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) at least every eight years after promulgation. This final rule is a review of subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, which was last promulgated in 1996. Issues raised in amendments proposed for the NSPS and Emissions Guidelines (EG) in 2002 and 2006 will also be addressed for new sources.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7411 Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: Consent decree deadline for final is 03/30/2015.

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	11-cv-04492-KBF, USDC Southern District of NY, filed 03/27/15	04/30/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/08/2006	71 FR 53272
Supplemental NPRM	07/17/2014	79 FR 41795
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0215. NPRM was published 09/08/2006 (71 FR 53272) as RIN 2060-AJ41.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local; State

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 924110; 562212

Related RINs: Previously Reported as 2060-AH13; Previously Reported as 2060-AJ41

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Title: Standards of Performance for Grain Elevators

Abstract:

The New Source Performance Standards for Grain Elevators was promulgated in 1978 with the latest amendments made in 1984. Since that time, there have been a number of changes in the technology used for storing and loading/unloading grain at elevators. The rule has seen increased activity of late, due to the increase in ethanol production that has led to increased crops of corn being grown, which, in turn, has led to a need for increased grain storage. For these reasons, a review and potential revision may be necessary to ensure the appropriate standards are being applied consistently throughout the industry.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60.300 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7411 Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/09/2014	79 FR 39241

NPRM Comment Period Extended	09/16/2014	79 FR 55413
NPRM Comment Period Extended	11/07/2014	79 FR 66346
Final Rule	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 115114

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Subpart W: Standards for Radon Emissions From Operating Uranium Mill Tailings: Review

Abstract:

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) subpart W protects human health and the environment by setting radon emission standards and work practices for operating uranium mill tailings impoundments. The EPA is in the process of reviewing this standard. If necessary, the Agency will revise the NESHAP requirements for radon emissions from operating uranium mill tailings.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 61 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/2014	79 FR 25387
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/21/2014	79 FR 42275
Final Rule	02/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone

Abstract:

Under the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to review and, if appropriate, revise the air quality criteria for the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) every five years. On March 23, 2008, the EPA published a final rule to revise the primary and secondary NAAQS for ozone to provide increased protection of public health and welfare. With regard to the primary standard for ozone, the EPA revised the level of the eight-hour ozone standard to 0.075 ppm. With regard to the secondary ozone standard, the EPA made it identical in all respects to the primary ozone standard, as revised. The D.C. Circuit upheld the primary standard, but remanded the secondary standard to the EPA. The EPA initiated the current review in October 2008 with a workshop to discuss key policy-relevant issues around which the EPA would structure the review. This review includes the preparation of an Integrated Science Assessment, Risk/Exposure Assessment, and a Policy Assessment Document by the EPA, with opportunities for review by EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and the public.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: Must be proposed by December 1

Action	Source	Description	Date
NPRM	Judicial	Signature NPRM	12/01/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	04/28/2011	76 FR 23755
NPRM	12/17/2014	79 FR 75233
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0699

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Revision of Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings and Uranium In Situ Leaching Processing Facilities

Abstract:

The EPA's regulations in 40 CFR part 192 establishes standards for the protection of public health, safety, and the environment from radiological and nonradiological hazards associated with uranium ore processing and disposal of resulting waste materials. These cross-media standards, which apply to pollutant emissions and site restoration, must be adopted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, their Agreement States, and the Department of Energy. We propose to review the standards in the existing rule and to revise the regulations, taking into particular account the significant changes in uranium industry extraction technologies and their potential impacts to ground water. In addition, new facilities being proposed in states from Virginia to Alaska add to the importance of this effort.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 192 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. Atomic Energy Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/2015	80 FR 4155
Final Rule	04/00/2016	

Additional Information: SAN No. 5319

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 212291

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Title: NESHAP for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing and NESHAP for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing

Abstract:

This final rulemaking will establish emission limits for hazardous air pollutants (hydrogen fluoride (HF), hydrogen chloride (HCl), chlorine (Cl₂), PM, dioxin/furan, Hg and metals) emitted from brick and clay ceramics kilns, as well as dryers and glazing operations at clay ceramics production facilities. The brick and structural clay products industry primarily includes facilities that manufacture brick, clay, pipe, roof tile, extruded floor and wall tile, and other extruded dimensional clay products from clay, shale, or a combination of the two. The manufacturing of brick and structural clay products involves mining, raw material processing (crushing, grinding, and screening), mixing, forming, cutting or shaping, drying, and firing. Ceramics are defined as a class of inorganic, nonmetallic solids that are subject to high temperature in manufacture and/or use. The clay ceramics manufacturing source category includes facilities that manufacture traditional ceramics, which include ceramic tile, dinnerware, sanitary ware, pottery, and porcelain. The primary raw material used in the manufacture of these traditional ceramics is clay. The manufacturing of clay ceramics involves raw material processing (crushing, grinding, and screening), mixing, forming, shaping, drying, glazing, and firing.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	08-cv-00424-RWR; USDC District of Columbia, filed 08/24/14	09/24/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/18/2014	79 FR 75621
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/31/2014	79 FR 78768
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Business

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 327120; 327110

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Title: Withdrawal of the Prior Determination or Presumption That Compliance With the CAIR or the NOx SIP Call Constitutes RACT or RACM for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and 1997 Fine Particle NAAQS

Abstract:

This rulemaking will withdraw any prior determination or presumption for the 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and the 1997 fine particulate matter NAAQS that compliance with the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) or the NOx SIP Call constitutes reasonably available control technology or reasonably available control measures for oxides of nitrogen or sulfur dioxide emissions from electric generating unit sources participating in these regional cap-and-trade programs.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Part 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 23 U.S.C. 101; 42 U.S.C. 7401 to 7671q Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/09/2014	79 FR 32892
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/15/2014	79 FR 41157
Final Rule	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0897

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 221112

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ11 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ferroalloys Production**Abstract:**

This action is the Risk and Technology Review (RTR) for Ferroalloys Production. It will address both the EPA's obligation under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to conduct a residual risk review and to conduct a technology review. Under the "technology review" provision of the CAA, the EPA is required to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every eight years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the CAA, the EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within eight years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The new deadline for this final rulemaking is May 28, 2015.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR Part 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152-SBA; USDC Northern District of California, filed 05/28/14	05/28/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/23/2011	76 FR 72508
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/29/2011	76 FR 81903
Supplemental NPRM	10/06/2014	79 FR 60237
Correction	10/15/2014	79 FR 61843
Supplemental NPRM	11/14/2014	79 FR 68152
Supplemental NPRM	12/05/2014	79 FR 72160
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0895**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 331112; 331419**Agency Contact:** Phil Mulrine Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)**RIN:** 2060-AQ20 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing and Phosphate Fertilizer Production RTR and Standards of Performance for Phosphate Processing

Abstract:

The Clean Air Act requires the EPA to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every eight years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the Clean Air Act, the EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within eight years after promulgation and promulgate standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The MACT for phosphoric acid and phosphate fertilizer were promulgated in June 1999. Facilities subject to these rules were required to be in compliance by June 2002. This final action will address both the residual risk and technology reviews for the phosphoric acid and phosphate fertilizer source categories, as well as address other regulatory actions for the source category as deemed appropriate. The production processes for these two source categories typically are located at the same facilities.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152; USDC Northern District of California, filed 11/13/13.	07/21/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/07/2014	79 FR 66511
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/12/2014	79 FR 73872
Final Rule	08/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Tina Ndoh Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Air and Radiation (AR)**RIN:** 2060-AQ29 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Stationary Combustion Turbine New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) Amendments to Address UARG Reconsideration Petition

Abstract:

EPA is amending specific provisions in the new source performance standard (NSPS) for stationary combustion turbines to resolve issues and questions raised by the utility air regulatory group (UARG) on the original final rulemaking published on July 6, 2006 (71 FR 38482), and to address other technical and editorial issues that have been identified since promulgation. The primary issues raised in the petition include the NO_x standard and the monitoring and reporting requirements for owners/operators that elect to install NO_x CEMS. This rule will also amend the location and wording of existing paragraphs to clarify the requirements of the NSPS. It will also reduce compliance burden for owners/operators of stationary combustion turbines that meet the applicability criteria of and that are complying with the SO₂ standard in either subparts J or Ja (standards of performance for petroleum refineries) or only burn fuels containing inherently low amounts of sulfur from complying with the otherwise applicable SO₂ limit in subpart KKKK. In addition, at proposal, we requested comment on defining new and reconstruction specific to subpart KKKK. We received multiple comments on the options we are considering. The final rule will address the issues raised by the commenters. Also, in recognition that the ultra-low sulfur diesel requirements include Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, we are evaluating requiring owner/operators of turbines in these locations to meet the same sulfur requirements as owner/operators of turbines located in State territories. Finally, we are requiring electronic reporting of performance testing.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/29/2012	77 FR 52553
NPRM Comment Period Extended	10/26/2012	77 FR 65351
Final Rule	01/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0490

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Supplemental Determinations for Renewable Fuels Produced Under the Final RFS2 Program From Palm Oil

Abstract:

As indicated in the final rule for the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) Program, while the Agency issued lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) threshold determinations for the major fuel pathways projected to meet the bulk of the RFS volume mandates, assessments of other new fuel pathways such as biofuels produced from palm oil, could not be completed in time for the final rule. In the process of assessing these fuels, the Agency is issuing determinations through several supplemental notices to the final rule, including Palm Oil.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 86; 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	01/27/2012	77 FR 4300
Comment Period Extended	02/14/2012	77 FR 8254
Final Rule	02/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ- OAR-2005-0161. Split from RIN 2060-AO81.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**International Impacts:** This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/index.htm>**Sectors Affected:** 324110**Agency Contact:** Paul Argyropoulos Environmental Protection Agency

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This rule regulates Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) from secondary aluminum production facilities that are major sources of HAP and that operate aluminum scrap shredders, thermal chip dryers, scrap dryers/delacquering kilns/decoating kilns, group 2 furnaces, sweat furnaces, dross only furnaces, rotary dross coolers, and secondary aluminum processing units (SAPUs). SAPUs include group 1 furnaces and in-line fluxers. Area sources of HAP are regulated only with respect to emissions of dioxins/furans (D/F) from thermal chip dryers, scrap dryers/delacquering kilns/decoating kilns, sweat furnaces, and SAPUs. The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires EPA to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every eight years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the CAA, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within eight years after promulgation and promulgate standards, if required, to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect while considering costs, energy, safety and any other relevant factors. The existing rule, 40 CFR part 63, subpart RRR, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Secondary Aluminum Production facilities, was promulgated in 2000. This risk and technology review for secondary aluminum production facilities will be conducted in this rulemaking, which will address possible residual risks, technology advancements, and clarifications to the existing rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7412 Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152-SBA; USDC Northern District of California, filed 08/07/14	08/14/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	02/14/2012	77 FR 8576
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/23/2012	77 FR 16987
Supplemental NPRM	12/08/2014	79 FR 72873
Supplemental NPRM	01/15/2015	80 FR 2067
Final Rule	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0544

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead

Abstract:

Under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977, the EPA is required to review and if appropriate revise the air quality criteria for the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) every five years. On November 12, 2008, the EPA published a final rule to revise the primary and secondary NAAQS for lead to provide increased protection for public health and welfare. The EPA has now initiated the next review. This new review includes the preparation of an Integrated Review Plan, an Integrated Science Assessment, and, if warranted, a Risk/Exposure Assessment, and also a Policy Assessment Document by the EPA, with opportunities for review by EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and the public. These documents inform the Administrator's proposed decision as to whether to retain or revise the standards. This decision will be published in the Federal Register with opportunity provided for public comment. The Administrator's final decisions will take into consideration these documents and public comment on the proposed decision.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7408; 42 U.S.C. 7409

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/05/2015	80 FR 277
Final Rule	04/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0108

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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This action pertains to the Petroleum Refining industry and specifically to petroleum refinery sources that are subject to maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards in 40 CFR part 63, subparts CC (Refinery MACT 1) and UUU (Refinery MACT 2) and new source performance standards (NSPS) in 40 CFR part 60, subpart Ja. This action is the Petroleum Refining Sector Rulemaking which will address our obligation to perform Risk and Technology Reviews (RTR) for Petroleum Refinery MACT 1 and 2 source categories and will address issues related to the reconsideration of Petroleum Refinery New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) subpart Ja. Petroleum refineries are facilities engaged in refining and producing products made from crude oil or unfinished petroleum derivatives. Emission sources include petroleum refinery-specific process units unique to the industry, such as fluid catalytic cracking units (FCCU) and catalytic reforming units (CRU), as well as units and processes commonly found at other types of manufacturing facilities (including petroleum refineries), such as storage vessels, flares, and wastewater treatment plants. Refinery MACT 1 regulates hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions from common processes such as miscellaneous process vents (e.g., delayed coking vents), storage vessels, wastewater, equipment leaks, loading racks, marine tank vessel loading and heat exchange systems at petroleum refineries. Refinery MACT 2 regulates HAP from those processes that are unique to the industry including sulfur recovery units (SRU) and from catalyst regeneration in FCCU and CRU.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	12-cv-01607-RMC; USDC for the District of Columbia filed 8/13/14.	06/16/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/2014	79 FR 36879
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/15/2014	79 FR 48111
Final Rule	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0682**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/petrefine/petrefpg.html>**Sectors Affected:** 324110**Agency Contact:** Brenda Shine Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: NESHAP Risk and Technology Review for the Mineral Wool and Wool Fiberglass Industries; NESHAP for Wool Fiberglass Area Sources

Abstract:

The Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standard for Mineral Wool Production was promulgated on June 1, 1999, and the MACT for Wool Fiberglass Production was promulgated on June 14, 1999. The Clean Air Act requires EPA to evaluate the risk remaining to human health within eight years of promulgation of each MACT standard; for these regulations, that date expired in June 2007. Along with risk, the EPA is also required to review new technology in the industry that can reduce hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions from regulated sources in the industry, and may consider costs under this technology review. EPA is addressing these Clean Air Act requirements under a combined risk and technology review (RTR). EPA was petitioned to review the risk for these source categories, and also to determine MACT floors for pollutants and processes that were not regulated by the MACT standards. The Court entered into an agreement with EPA and the litigants; the resulting deadline for proposal was November 4, 2011. The supplemental proposal was published in the Federal Register on April 15, 2013 (78 FR 22370). A second supplemental proposal was signed by the Administrator on October 15, 2014, and published in the Federal Register on November 13, 2014; and the promulgation of the two RTRs and a final rule for wool fiberglass area sources is scheduled for June 18, 2015.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 1175-1196; 40 CFR 63 1380-1399 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152-SBA; USDC Northern District of California, filed 06/24/14.	06/18/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/25/2011	76 FR 72770
Notice	12/20/2011	76 FR 78872
Notice	01/23/2012	77 FR 3223
Supplemental NPRM	04/15/2013	78 FR 22369
Supplemental NPRM	11/13/2014	79 FR 68011
Supplemental NPRM	12/10/2014	79 FR 73273
Final Rule	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1041, EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1042

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Title: Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units

Abstract:

This rulemaking is being combined with the Carbon Pollution Standards for Modified and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, RIN 2060-AR88. Once combined, this final rule will establish the first new source performance standards for greenhouse gas emissions. This rule will establish carbon dioxide (CO₂) emission standards for certain new fossil fuel-fired electric generating units.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/13/2012	77 FR 22392
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/04/2012	77 FR 26476
Notice	01/08/2014	79 FR 1352
Second NPRM	01/08/2014	79 FR 1429
Notice	02/26/2014	79 FR 10750
Comment Period Extended	03/06/2014	79 FR 12681
Final Rule	08/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0495

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Public Comment

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Sectors Affected: 221

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants**Abstract:**

The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires EPA to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every eight years. Under the "residual risk" provision of the CAA, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within eight years after promulgation and promulgate standards, if required, to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect while considering the economic impacts of controls, technological feasibility, uncertainties and any other relevant factors. The EPA promulgated National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants (found in 40 CFR part 63, subpart LL) in 1997. This NESHAP applies to the owner or operator of each new pitch storage tank or new or existing potline, paste production plant, or anode bake furnace associated with primary aluminum reduction which is located at a major source, as defined in 40 CFR section 63.2. The EPA proposed standards addressing residual risk and technology developments on December 6, 2011. The EPA published a supplemental proposal on December 8, 2014. If finalized, the amendments will include new emissions standards for carbonyl sulfide emissions from new and existing potlines; new emissions standards for particulate matter (PM, as a surrogate for HAP metals) emissions from new and existing potlines, anode bake furnaces and paste production plants; new emissions standards for polycyclic organic matter (POM) emissions from new and existing prebake potlines and existing pitch storage tanks; new risk-based emissions standards for arsenic and nickel emissions from new and existing Soderberg potlines; reduce the emissions standards for POM from existing Soderberg potlines; eliminate the startup, shutdown and malfunction exemption; and make certain other technical and editorial changes.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 112 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7412 Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152; USDC Northern District of California, filed 08/07/14	08/14/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/06/2011	76 FR 76260
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/19/2012	77 FR 2677
Supplemental NPRM	12/08/2014	79 FR 72913
Supplemental NPRM	01/15/2015	80 FR 2067
Final Rule	09/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0797**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 331313**Agency Contact:** David Putney Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AQ95 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: General Permits and Permits by Rule for the Tribal Minor New Source Review Program

Abstract:

The Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) program applies to new and modified minor sources and minor modifications at major sources in Indian Country. The program, established in a final rule the EPA issued on July 1, 2011, and codified at 40 CFR sections 49.151-49.161, is implemented through issuance of preconstruction permits that can include, among other requirements, pollutant emission limits for minor sources and emission limitations on the potential-to-emit of sources that would otherwise be considered major sources. This minor source program for Indian Country is similar to state minor NSR programs. State minor NSR programs often use general permits and a few state programs allow permits by rule for similar emission units or stationary sources. A general permit or permit by rule may be written to address a single emissions unit, a group of the same type of emissions units, or an entire category of minor sources. General permits and permits by rule can offer a cost-effective means of issuing permits and provide a quicker and simpler alternative mechanism for permitting minor sources than a site-specific permitting process. This action establishes general permits and permits by rule. The action addresses permit coverage for the following source categories: hot mix asphalt plants; stone quarrying, crushing and screening facilities; gasoline dispensing facilities; petroleum dry cleaner facilities; and auto body repair and miscellaneous surface coating operations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 49 CFR 49.151 to 161 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/14/2014	79 FR 2545
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities Risk and Technology Review

Abstract:

On September 1, 1995 (60 FR 45948), EPA promulgated the National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities (40 CFR part 63, subpart GG) under section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) sets Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards for existing and new major sources of hazardous air pollutant emissions and includes standards to control volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions. Under CAA section 112(d)(6) EPA is required to review standards issued under section 112 and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every eight years. EPA also must evaluate the MACT standards within eight years after promulgation and promulgate standards under CAA section 112 (f)(2) if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. The source category will be assessed for inhalation risks, including cancer risk and incidence, population cancer risk, and non-cancer effects (chronic and acute). EPA also plans to evaluate multi pathway risk associated with this source category. The agency will follow the Benzene Policy to determine if the source category has low risk, acceptable risk, or unacceptable risk. EPA will then evaluate the effectiveness and cost of additional risk reduction options and make acceptability and ample-margin-of-safety determinations. After assessing the risk from exposure to toxic air emissions

from aerospace manufacturing and rework, the EPA has proposed that the emission standards provide an acceptable level of risk with an ample margin of safety to protect public health. Furthermore, the technology assessment did not identify any practices, processes or control technologies that were not already required by the aerospace NESHAP or considered in its development. The EPA also did not identify any improvements to those practices, processes, or control technologies that could be transferred and applied to this source category. However, we have proposed to add standards to limit organic and inorganic HAP emissions from specialty coating application operations and updating the provisions regulating emissions during periods of SSM to ensure the standards are consistent with the requirements of the CAA as interpreted by the courts.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7412

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152-SBA; USDC Northern District of California, filed 12/05/14.	11/19/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/17/2015	80 FR 8391
Final Rule	12/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0450

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Data Requirements Rule for the One-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)

Abstract:

This final rule will describe procedures for air agencies to characterize sulfur dioxide concentrations through ambient monitoring or air quality modeling techniques in targeted areas around the country in which the largest sources of emissions are located. The air quality information collected by the air agencies will then be used by the EPA to inform future determinations regarding sulfur dioxide national ambient air quality standard attainment status under the Clean Air Act. The rule will reference appropriate recommended guidance on monitoring and modeling techniques, and it will include timelines for air agencies to conduct the recommended analyses and provide the data to the EPA.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 23 U.S.C. 101; 42 U.S.C. 7401 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/13/2014	79 FR 27245
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0711**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/air/sulfurdioxide/implement.html>**Agency Contact:** Larry Wallace Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: wallace.larry@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR33 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units**Abstract:**

On June 25, 2013, President Obama issued a Presidential Memorandum directing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to work expeditiously to complete greenhouse gas (GHG) standards for the power sector. The Agency is using its authority under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) to issue emission guidelines to address GHG emissions from existing power plants. The Presidential Memorandum directs the EPA to issue proposed GHG guidelines for existing power plants by no later than June 1, 2014, and issue final guidelines by no later than June 1, 2015. In addition, the Presidential Memorandum directs the EPA, in the guidelines, to require States to submit to EPA the implementation plans required under section 111(d) of the CAA by no later than June 30, 2016. On June 18, 2014, the EPA proposed emission guidelines for States to follow in developing plans to address GHG emissions from existing fossil-fired EGU, using its authority under CAA 111(d). On November 4, 2014, the EPA published a supplemental proposal to address GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired EGU on tribal lands and in U.S. territories.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/2014	79 FR 34829
NPRM Comment Period Extended	09/25/2014	79 FR 57492
Notice	10/30/2014	79 FR 64543
Supplemental NPRM	11/04/2014	79 FR 65481
Notice	11/13/2014	79 FR 67406
Final Rule	08/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602. Split from RIN 2060-AQ91.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** Yes**Related RINs:** Split From 2060-AQ91**Agency Contact:** Amy Vasu Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: State Implementation Plans: Response to Petition; Findings of Substantial Inadequacy; and SIP Calls to Amend Provisions Applying to Excess Emissions During Periods of Startup, Shutdown and Malfunction

Abstract:

This final action responds to a petition submitted by the Sierra Club on June 30, 2011, concerning how state air agency rules in EPA-approved State Implementation Plans (SIPs) treat excess emissions during periods of startup, shutdown or malfunction (SSM). The Petitioner requested the EPA to issue SIP calls pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) to require certain states to revise their SIPs to remedy alleged deficiencies identified in the petition. This final action has been preceded by two proposals. In a February 22, 2013, NPRM, the EPA proposed its response to all issues identified in the Petition, granting it in part and denying it in part, as well as proposing SIP calls for 36 states. Subsequent to that proposal, a federal court ruled that the CAA precludes the authority of the EPA to create affirmative defense provisions applicable to private civil suits. As a result, the EPA issued a supplemental NPRM stating its revised interpretation of the CAA based on that court ruling and inviting comment on how the revised interpretation should affect the response to the petition. In the supplemental NPRM, the EPA also proposed SIP calls for two additional States.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Final Signature	05/22/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/22/2013	78 FR 12460
NPRM Comment Period Extended	04/08/2013	78 FR 20855
Supplemental NPRM	09/17/2014	79 FR 55919
Supplemental NPRM Comment Period End	11/06/2014	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0322**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/urbanair/sipstatus/>**Agency Contact:** Lisa Sutton Environmental Protection Agency

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Performance Specification 18 for Hydrogen Chloride Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems**Abstract:**

EPA is taking action to establish Performance Specification 18 for Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (CEM). Performance Specification 18 (PS 18) will provide Quality Assurance/Quality Control procedures for assessing the acceptability of all HCl CEMS when they are initially installed. Currently the regulations specify the use of an extractive Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) and Performance Specification 15 to measure HCl continuously. Performance Specification 18 is a flexible measurement-based PS for both FTIR and non-FTIR technologies.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 to 7671q Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/14/2014	79 FR 27689
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/03/2014	79 FR 31901
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** General Permits and Permits by Rule for the Tribal Minor New Source Review Program**Abstract:**

The Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) program applies to new and modified minor sources and minor modifications at major sources of air pollution in Indian Country. The program, established in 2011, is implemented through issuance of preconstruction permits that can include, among other requirements, pollutant emission limits for minor sources and emission limitations on the potential of sources to emit pollution that would otherwise be considered major sources. This minor source program for Indian Country is similar to State minor NSR programs. State minor NSR programs often use general permits, and a few State programs allow permits by rule as streamlined permitting approaches for similar emission units or stationary sources. This action finalizes general permits and permits by rule for certain source categories of minor sources wishing to locate in Indian Country. This action finalizes general permits for the following five source categories: boilers, spark ignition engines, compression ignition engines, concrete batch plants, and sawmills. This action finalizes a general permit (and a permit by rule in the alternative) for graphic arts and printing operations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 49.151 to 49.161 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/17/2014	79 FR 41845
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/19/2014	79 FR 49031
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS00 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to Ambient Monitoring Quality Assurance and Other Requirements

Abstract: Quality assurance (QA) and other ambient monitoring requirements have become increasingly complex based on factors such as revisions to the national ambient air quality standards and the introduction of new networks such as NCore and Near-road monitoring. This complexity has increased the burden on state and local agencies who must comply with the requirements as well as the EPA Regions and Headquarters staff that must interpret the regulations and provide supplemental explanatory guidance. This action will reduce the compliance burden on states by identifying opportunities for efficiency in the implementation of QA regulations and also by clarifying rule language to more clearly articulate minimum technical requirements. In addition to proposing a simplified structure for QA requirements described in the CFR, this action will address other common-sense revisions that have been suggested by states or EPA staff in the areas of data reporting and certification, annual monitoring network plans, and network design including nonsource monitoring for lead. The overall goal of this rule is the identification of opportunities for monitoring agency burden reduction while maintaining the current high quality of the resulting ambient data.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 58 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/11/2014	79 FR 54355
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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; Notice of Reconsideration

Abstract:

On January 31, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters (40 CFR part 63, subpart DDDDD). EPA received 10 petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On August 5, 2013, EPA granted reconsideration on three issues raised in the petitions. The petitions for reconsideration indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. Although EPA added these provisions in response to public comments on the proposal, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on these three issues. EPA issued a Federal Register notice announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting public comment on the three issues on January 21, 2015. Additionally, the notice announced amendments to clarify implementation issues raised by stakeholders and to make technical corrections. The public comment period closes on March 9, 2015.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 subpart DDDDD (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/2015	80 FR 3089
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0058**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boiler/boilerpg.html>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 611; 622; 211; 322; 324; 326; 331; 336; 221; 321**Agency Contact:** Jim Eddinger Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers

Abstract:

On February 1, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJJJ). EPA received three petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On January 21, 2015, EPA announced reconsideration of and requested public comment on five issues identified in the petitions for reconsideration of the final NESHAP for Area Sources. In the action, EPA also proposed a limited number of technical corrections and amendments to the final rule to correct inadvertent errors and to clarify some applicability and implementation issues raised by stakeholders subject to the rule. In addition, EPA proposed to delete rule provisions for an affirmative defense for malfunction in light of a court decision on the issue.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 subpart JJJJJJ (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/2015	80 FR 2871
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0790

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Sectors Affected: 11; 611; 22111; 311; 722; 62; 424; 327; 92; 531; 813; 321

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Title: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units

Abstract:

On February 7, 2013, EPA issued final amendments to the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units. EPA received seven petitions for reconsideration of the final amendments. On August 5, 2013, EPA granted reconsideration on two issues raised in the petitions: (1) The definition of "CEMS data during startup and shutdown periods;" (2) The PM limit for the waste-burning kiln subcategory. The petitions for reconsideration indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. Although EPA added these provisions in response to public comments on the proposal, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on these two issues. EPA issued a Federal Register notice announcing our decision to grant reconsideration and soliciting public comment on the two issues on January 21, 2015. Additionally, EPA is soliciting comment on two newly identified reconsideration issues: (1) establishing a fuel variability factor for the coal-burning energy recovery units subcategory and (2) revision of the definition of kiln.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/2015	80 FR 3017
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0119**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 325; 337; 333; 423; 212; 327; 211; 486; 44-45; 336; 221**Agency Contact:** Nabanita Modak Fischer Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS14 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants: Amendments**Abstract:** This action will finalize minor technical revisions and clarifications as to applicable emission standards before the compliance date of the amended standards, and minor changes to one of the parametric monitoring requirements.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/2014	79 FR 68821
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 327310**Agency Contact:** Sharon Nizich Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS18 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Change of Listing Status for Certain Substitutes Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program

Abstract:

This action, if finalized as proposed, would change the status of a number of substitutes that were previously listed as acceptable under SNAP based on information showing that other substitutes are available for the same uses and pose lower risk overall to human health and the environment. The end uses under consideration include end uses in the aerosols, refrigeration and air conditioning, and foam blowing sectors.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7414; 42 U.S.C. 7601; 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/06/2014	79 FR 46125
NPRM Comment Period Extended	09/19/2014	79 FR 56331
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap>

Sectors Affected: 325520; 333415; 325199; 452990; 325998; 445299; 811412; 445291; 4453; 72112; 445292; 44512; 445120; 72241; 44522; 44523; 44711; 72111; 423620; 44521; 336211; 3363; 44719; 325510; 324191; 325412; 446110; 238220; 325612; 326140; 423740; 445110; 44511; 339113; 325620; 326150; 452910

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS36 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Amendments Related to: Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Standards, Nonroad Engine, Equipment, and Fuel

Programs, and MARPOL Annex VI Implementation

Abstract:

EPA has taken final action on three sets of amendments. First, EPA made a variety of corrections to the Tier 3 motor vehicle emission and fuel standards. These changes generally correct or clarify various provisions from the Tier 3 rule without expanding the Tier 3 program or otherwise making any substantive changes to what was described in the April 2014 final rule. Second, EPA revised the test procedures and compliance provisions for nonroad spark-ignition engines at or below 19 kW (and for the corresponding nonroad equipment) to conform to current practices. The changes to evaporative emission test procedures also apply to some degree to other types of nonroad equipment powered by volatile liquid fuels. Third, we revised the regulations to more carefully align with current requirements that apply to marine vessels with diesel engines as specified under MARPOL annex VI.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/19/2015	80 FR 8826
Direct Final Rule	02/19/2015	80 FR 9077
Partial Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule	05/08/2015	80 FR 26463
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 811198; 325199; 336111; 811112; 336612; 483113; 483114; 811310; 325193; 333112; 336112; 33632; 33631; 335312; 211112; 424690; 333618; 33639; 493190; 325110; 424710; 324110; 424720; 486910; 336611; 483**Agency Contact:** Tia Sutton Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: stout.alan@epamail.epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS37 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Greenhouse Gas Reporting: Revisions to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category**Abstract:**

This action would make revisions to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems source category (subpart W) of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule. Specifically, this action would build upon the existing robust data collection in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems source category to ensure appropriate coverage of this sector and that data collected is representative of industry.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/09/2014	79 FR 73147

NPRM Comment Period Extended	02/05/2015	80 FR 6495
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 211111; 221210; 211112; 486210**Agency Contact:** Lisa Grogan-McCulloch Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS40 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Conforming Revisions to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule**Abstract:** On October 23, 2014, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit ordered that EPA's motion to lift the stay of the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule be granted. Therefore, EPA will finalize this ministerial action amending the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule so that it will conform to the court order and reflect the revised schedule. No changes are being made in the substantive requirements of the existing rule.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 52; 40 CFR 97 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/03/2014	79 FR 71663
Final Rule	12/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0491**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.epa.gov/crossstaterule**Sectors Affected:** 221112**Related RINs:** Related to 2060-AP50**Agency Contact:** Beth Murray Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS41

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Mercury and Air Toxics Standards Technical Corrections**Abstract:**

This final action will correct errors noted in the February 16, 2012, final rule, will clarify sections that have been shown to be confusing to stakeholders, and will complete actions promised in the Response to Comments document but not finalized.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 60; 40 CFR part 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/17/2015	80 FR 8441
NPRM Comment Period End	04/03/2015	
Final Rule	08/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** James Eddinger Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS42 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Completion of the Requirement to Promulgate Certain Hazardous Air Pollutant Standards**Abstract:**

Clean Air Act (CAA) section 112(c)(6) requires the EPA to ensure that 90 percent of emissions of certain hazardous air pollutants from stationary sources are subject to standards under section 112(d)(2) or (d)(4) of the CAA. This final action will present the inventory of source categories counted towards meeting the requirements of CAA section 112(c)(6).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	01-cv-01537-PLF, Joint Status Report, filed 09/02/14.	05/25/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/16/2014	79 FR 74656
NPRM Comment Period End	02/17/2015	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS49 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Definitions of Low Pressure Well and Storage Vessel

Abstract: This action will address a previously submitted public comment on "low pressure gas well" in 40 CFR part 60, subpart OOOO. The public comment at issue was received following the July 17, 2014, action titled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Reconsideration of Additional Provisions of New Source Performance Standards; Proposed Rule." EPA inadvertently missed this comment when it took final action on the "low pressure gas well" issue in the December 31, 2014, amendments. The December 31, 2014, amendments to the 2012 NSPS added language as part of provisions for tanks removed from service and returned to service. This language defined storage tanks "connected in parallel" or "installed in parallel" to a primary tank. The language grouped all such tanks as a single vessel with liquid throughput (and emissions) equal to the sum of the parallel tanks. EPA received administrative reconsideration petitions on this new language. This proposal will address this issue.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/23/2015	80 FR 15180
NPRM Comment Period End	04/22/2015	
Final Rule	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Bruce Moore Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AK26

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances: N-Propyl Bromide**Abstract:**

This final rule would make a determination as to whether n-propyl bromide (nPB) is an acceptable substitute for Class I and Class II ozone depleting substances used in aerosol solvent and adhesives end uses. If found acceptable, this would provide industry with another alternative to solvents with higher ozone depletion potential. An acceptability determination could include specific conditions on the use of nPB as a solvent, such as limiting the specific applications in which it may be used to those with low emissions and requiring exposure limits that would be sufficient to mitigate risk and that are consistent with industry practices. Any conditions would be for the purpose of ensuring that nPB is used in a manner that is as safe and environmentally protective as other available substitutes. OSHA has not set a specific exposure standard for nPB. If we determine that nPB cannot be used safely in a specific end use, as compared with other substitutes available for that end use, we would find it unacceptable.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7414; 42 U.S.C. 7601; 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671q Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/2003	68 FR 33283
Second NPRM	10/02/2003	68 FR 56809
Second NPRM	05/30/2007	72 FR 30168
Final Rule	05/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0064. Split from RIN 2060-AJ58**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap>**Sectors Affected:** 238320; 326150**Agency Contact:** Margaret Sheppard Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AM09

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Amendments to the Section 608 Leak Repair Regulations**Abstract:**

EPA proposed changes to the leak repair regulations promulgated under Section 608 of the Clean Air Act. This rule would lower the leak repair trigger rates for comfort cooling, commercial refrigeration, and industrial process refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment with ozone-depleting refrigerant charges greater than 50 pounds. This action would streamline existing required practices and associated reporting and recordkeeping requirements by establishing similar leak repair requirements for owners or operators of comfort cooling, commercial refrigeration, and industrial process refrigeration appliances. This action also would reduce the use and emissions of ozone-depleting refrigerants by requiring the following: verification and documentation of all repairs, retrofit or retirement of appliances that cannot be sufficiently repaired, mandatory replacement of appliance components that have a history of failures, and mandatory recordkeeping of the determination of the full charge and the fate of recovered refrigerant.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82.150 to 82.169 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7671 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	12/15/2010	75 FR 78558
Second NPRM	02/23/2011	76 FR 9987

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0167**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/leak.html>**Sectors Affected:** 312112; 312120; 445120; 493130; 713940; 447110; 312113; 531312; 324110; 493120; 312111; 445110; 452910**Agency Contact:** Sally Hamlin Environmental Protection Agency

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This proposed rule would amend appendix D to subpart F of 40 CFR part 82--Standards for Becoming a Certifying Program for Technicians. The refrigerant recycling regulations governing standards for certifying programs for technicians were promulgated under section 608 of the Clean Air Act in 1994. This proposed rule would update the technician certification examination to reflect developments in new refrigerants, equipment, and technology. This proposed rule would provide specific requirements for programs applying to become certifying organizations, would specify reporting and recordkeeping requirements in order to enhance implementation of the program, and would define other administrative components of the program to improve accountability.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7414; 42 U.S.C. 7601; 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671q**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608>**Sectors Affected:** 3334**Agency Contact:** Sally Hamlin Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AO18 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and Emission Guidelines (EG) for Large Municipal Waste Combustors (MWCs)**Abstract:**

EPA originally adopted air emission standards for new and existing large municipal waste combustors (MWCs) in 1995. As required by section 129 of the Clean Air Act, EPA reviewed these standards and proposed revised standards. The proposal occurred on December 19, 2005, and final standards were published on May 10, 2006 (71 FR 27323). A number of individuals filed petitions on various aspects of the standards. Moreover, the Agency received a separate petition to reopen the section 129(a)(2) standards. EPA agreed to initiate such an action. Accordingly, EPA petitioned the court to remand the 2006 LMWC rule to EPA. The court issued the remand in February 2008.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
Notice	03/20/2007	72 FR 13016
NPRM	05/00/2016	

Additional Information: EPA publication information: Notice of reconsideration of final rule - <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2007/March/Day-20/a5022.htm>**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 924110; 562213**Agency Contact:** Charlene Spells Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reasonable Possibility in Recordkeeping; Reconsideration

Abstract:

The EPA is convening a proceeding for reconsideration of a final rule published in the Federal Register on December 21, 2007 (72 FR 62607). The subject rule was promulgated in response to a remand by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *New York v. EPA*, 413 F.3d 3 (D.C. Cir. 2005), in order to clarify the "reasonable possibility" recordkeeping and reporting standard under the New Source Review (NSR) program. After review of issues raised by the State of New Jersey by petition and letter, we have decided to exercise our discretion to conduct a reconsideration of this final rule and will therefore be reopening the public comment period for the rule. The rule will remain in effect while our reconsideration proceeding is under way.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 51 app S; 40 CFR 51.165; 40 CFR 51.166; 40 CFR 52.21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7470-7515 Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		
Final Rule		

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2001-0004**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/nsr/>

Sectors Affected: 325520; 325181; 325188; 325199; 325998; 336399; 324199; 331311; 336111; 325414; 325182; 221121; 221122; 325193; 325920; 221112; 221111; 325120; 325131; 336112; 325411; 336213; 336211; 336340; 336350; 211112; 322122; 221113; 221119; 325510; 322121; 322130; 324110; 325412; 325910; 325132; 336212

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Title: Reconsideration of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) Project Aggregation

Abstract:

In January 2009, the EPA issued a final rule that addressed when a source must combine (i.e., "aggregate") nominally separate physical and operational changes for the purpose of determining whether they are a single change and subject to review under the New Source Review (NSR) program. Following promulgation of the rule, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) submitted a petition for reconsideration as provided for in the Clean Air Act (CAA). The EPA responded to the petition by

announcing the convening of a reconsideration proceeding and staying the effective date of the rule to allow time to conduct the reconsideration. This final reconsideration will address a range of legal and policy issues related to the 2009 Aggregation rule and complete any revisions of the rule that become necessary as a result of the reconsideration process.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51.165; 40 CFR 51.166; 40 CFR 52.21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	04/15/2010	75 FR 19567
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/14/2010	75 FR 27191
Final Rule	05/18/2010	75 FR 27643

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0064

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/nsr/>

Sectors Affected: 325181; 325188; 325998; 336399; 331311; 336111; 325414; 325182; 221121; 221122; 221112; 336312; 336120; 221111; 325413; 325120; 336112; 325411; 336992; 336213; 336211; 336340; 336330; 336350; 221210; 211112; 322122; 221113; 221119; 336322; 322121; 324110; 325412; 486210; 336212

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Title: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reconsideration of Inclusion of Fugitive Emissions; Reconsideration

Abstract:

EPA is proposing a rule based on the results of its reconsideration of the final rule titled, "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reconsideration of Inclusion of Fugitive Emissions" (Fugitive Emissions Rule), published on December 19, 2008. Through a letter signed on April 24, 2009, EPA granted reconsideration on a petition submitted by the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC), as well as an administrative stay of the Fugitive Emissions Rule provisions. On March 30, 2011, EPA issued an interim rule that stayed the Fugitive Emissions Rule by reverting the text of the affected sections of the CFR to back to the prior rule language. This stay will remain in effect until EPA completes its reconsideration and undertakes any associated rulemaking. In this action EPA will consider the petition for reconsideration, public comments, and information contained in the rulemaking docket to reach a decision on the reconsideration and finalize the rule.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 51 to 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM		
Final Rule		

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0014**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.epa.gov/nsr**Sectors Affected:** 325520; 325181; 325188; 325199; 325998; 336399; 324199; 331311; 336111; 325414; 325182; 221121; 221122; 325193; 325920; 221112; 221111; 325120; 325131; 336112; 325411; 336213; 336211; 336340; 336350; 211112; 322122; 221113; 221119; 325510; 322121; 322130; 324110; 325412; 325910; 325132; 336212**Agency Contact:** Greg Nizich Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR12 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revised Regulation for Environmental Radiation Protection Standard for Nuclear Power Operations**Abstract:**

The EPA issued the "Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations" in 1977. Since issuance of these standards, the understanding of radiation risk and dose to humans has advanced and new methodologies have been developed to calculate radiation doses. In view of the developments over the past decades, the EPA is evaluating how to update the Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations in 40 CFR part 190. An updated rule would draw on updated science and clarify how safety should be demonstrated. On February 4, 2014 (79 FR 6509), the EPA issued an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to solicit public input on general questions and approaches on what aspects of the rule should be updated.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 190 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. Atomic Energy Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		
ANPRM	02/04/2014	79 FR 6509
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/04/2014	

Additional Information: Docket number EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0689. For public comments on this ANPRM, see <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0689-0001>.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR65 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Air Quality: Revision to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds--Amendment to the Exclusion of t-Butyl Acetate

Abstract:

The EPA is proposing to remove the existing special emission reporting requirements for this compound that were established in 2004 when the compound was excluded from the definition of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), because these reporting requirements are now considered to be unnecessarily burdensome. This change will allow industrial users of solvents to use it without the burden of reporting emissions.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR part 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7602(s)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule		
NPRM	02/05/2015	80 FR 6481

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS13 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration: Oil and Natural Gas Sector

Abstract: On August 16, 2012, EPA promulgated residual risk and technology review (RTR) amendments to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) that regulate hazardous air pollutants (HAP) from new and existing stationary sources in the oil and natural gas industry. Based on our review, the 2012 rules amended two NESHAP (40 CFR part 63, subparts HH and HHH) for the oil and natural gas industry which were promulgated in 1999. On October 15, 2012, EPA received several petitions for reconsideration to reconsider, clarify and amend certain provisions of the final 2012 rule. At this time we are evaluating potential issues to reconsider.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2016	
Final Rule	06/00/2017	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Local

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 2060-AS26

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Title: Petition to Add n-Propyl Bromide to the List of Hazardous Air Pollutants

Abstract:

The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires EPA to regulate compounds that are listed as air toxics, also known as hazardous air pollutants. Air toxics are those pollutants known, or suspected, to cause cancer and other human health problems. The law allows EPA to consider petitions to modify the list, by adding or removing substances. Individuals seeking to add a substance must demonstrate the substance is an air pollutant and that emissions, ambient concentrations, bioaccumulation or deposition of the substance are known to cause or may reasonably be anticipated to cause adverse effects to human health or adverse environmental effects. The Agency received petitions to add n-Propyl Bromide from the Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance in October 2010 and from the State of New York in November 2011. Once EPA receives a petition, it conducts two reviews: a completeness review, to determine whether there is sufficient information on which to base a decision; and a technical review, to evaluate the merits of the petition. The petitions were determined to be complete and a notice of receipt of a complete petition was published in the Federal Register on February 6, 2015.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	02/06/2015	80 FR 6676

Comment Period Extended	03/11/2015	80 FR 12794
Notice	09/00/2016	

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E-Mail: pope.anne@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS50 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter**Abstract:**

On January 13, 2013, the EPA published a final rule revising the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter (PM) (78 FR 3086). Specifically, the EPA revised the level of the annual PM_{2.5} standard to provide increased protection against the health effects of PM. The other primary and secondary PM standards were retained. On December 3, 2014, the EPA published a call for information for research studies on PM (79 FR 71764) in order to inform the development of the Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for the next review of the PM NAAQS. This ISA will be developed by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment and will present a rigorous assessment of the most policy-relevant scientific evidence on PM. Building on the evidence assessed in the ISA, the EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) will conduct quantitative analyses of PM exposures and risks and, as appropriate, will prepare a Risk and Exposure Assessment document (REA) presenting and assessing these analyses. The OAQPS will also prepare a Policy Assessment document (PA) synthesizing the scientific evidence from the ISA and the exposure/risk information from the REA (if an REA is prepared). The PA will present considerations and conclusions of the EPA staff regarding the range of policy options that could be supported by the available evidence and information. Draft versions of the ISA, REA (if prepared), and the PA will be reviewed at public meetings by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Final documents will reflect CASAC's advice and recommendations, as well as staff's consideration of the comments expressed by members of the public. After completion of the ISA, REA (if prepared), and PA, the Administrator's proposal to retain or revise the PM NAAQS will be published in the Federal Register with a request for public comment. Input received during the public comment period will be reflected in the Administrator's final decision.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7408; 42 U.S.C. 7409**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/2017	
Final Rule	03/00/2019	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Scott Jenkins Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AP93

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters and New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces

Abstract: On February 3, 2015, EPA signed a final rule that made revisions to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for new residential wood heaters. This action updates the 1988 NSPS to reflect significant advancements in wood heater technologies and design, broadens the range of residential wood-heating appliances covered by the regulation, and improves and streamlines implementation procedures. This rule requires manufacturers to redesign wood heaters to be cleaner and lower emitting. In general, the design changes would also make the heaters perform better and be more efficient. The revisions will streamline the process for testing new model lines by allowing the use of International Standards Organization (ISO)-accredited laboratories and certifying bodies, which will expand the number of facilities that can be used for testing and certification of the new model lines. This action includes the following new residential wood-heating appliances: adjustable burn rate wood heaters, pellet stoves, single burn rate wood heaters, outdoor hydronic heaters (outdoor wood boilers), indoor hydronic heaters (indoor wood boilers), wood-fired forced air furnaces, and masonry heaters. These standards apply only to new residential wood heaters and not to existing residential wood-heating appliances.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory		02/26/1996

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/03/2014	79 FR 6329
Notice	07/01/2014	79 FR 37259
Final Rule	03/16/2015	80 FR 13671
Final Action Effective	05/15/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0734**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Business**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 333414; 333415; 238140**Agency Contact:** Gil Wood Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AQ51

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Performance Specification 4C--Specifications and Test Procedures for Low-level Carbon Monoxide Continuous Emission

Monitoring Systems in Stationary Sources

Abstract:

Performance Specification 4C would have been used to evaluate the acceptability of very low-level carbon monoxide (CO) continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMS). During the notice and comment process of several recent stationary source rulemakings, it was determined current promulgated performance specifications (4, 4A, or 4B) were sufficient to show compliance with the final emissions standards of those stationary source regulations. Without a current or near future regulatory need, EPA has decided to withdraw Performance Specification 4C.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** None (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq; Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/02/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Lula Melton Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR29 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to the Air Emissions Reporting Requirements: Revisions to Lead (Pb) Reporting Threshold and Clarifications to Technical Reporting Details**Abstract:**

The existing Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (AERR) in 40 CFR part 51 include a reporting threshold of 5 tons per year for lead (Pb). This action brings that threshold into line with the requirements of the revised Pb national standards (NAAQS) and its associated monitoring requirements of 0.5 tons per year. The EPA finalized technical corrections to appendix A of subpart A of the AERR final rule to make it consistent with the final implementation of the Emission Inventory System (EIS), which is used to collect the data required as part of the AERR. This rule affects state, local, and tribal agencies that are responsible for submitting data to EIS by requiring them to collect and submit data from additional Pb sources based on the lower emissions reporting threshold. This action also clarifies for these data submitters the technical elements of their submissions to the EIS by reducing inconsistencies with other features of Appendix A. This action was published on February 19, 2015 (80 FR 8787).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 51 subpart A; 40 CFR 51.122 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/2013	78 FR 37164
Final Rule	02/19/2015	80 FR 8787
Final Action Effective	02/19/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0489**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Marc Houyoux Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AR34 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Implementation of the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: State Implementation Plan Requirements**Abstract:**

This final rule addressed a range of state implementation requirements for the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone, including requirements pertaining to attainment demonstrations, reasonable further progress, reasonably available control technology, reasonably available control measures, nonattainment new source review, emission inventories, and the timing of State Implementation Plan (SIP) submissions and compliance with emission control measures in the SIP. Other issues also addressed in this final rule were the revocation of the 1997 ozone NAAQS, and anti-backsliding requirements that apply when the 1997 NAAQS are revoked.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 51; 40 CFR 70; 40 CFR 71 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7409; 42 U.S.C. 7410; 42 U.S.C. 7511 to 7511f; 42 U.S.C. 7601(a)(1)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/06/2013	78 FR 34177
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/24/2013	78 FR 44485
Final Rule	03/06/2015	80 FR 12263
Final Action Effective	04/06/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0885**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/actions.html#impl>**Agency Contact:** Karl Pepple Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AR47

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations**Abstract:**

In this action EPA conducted the risk and technology review for National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) from Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations. The Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 112(f)(2) and 112(d)(6) require EPA to conduct residual risk and technology reviews. Under the "technology review" provision of the CAA section 112, EPA is required to review maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards and to revise them "as necessary (taking into account developments in practices, processes and control technologies)" no less frequently than every eight years. Under the "residual risk" provision of CAA section 112, EPA must evaluate the MACT standards within eight years after promulgation and amend the standards if required to provide an ample margin of safety to protect public health or prevent an adverse environmental effect. As part of this NESHAP revision, EPA also removed the startup, shutdown and malfunction exemptions as required by recent court decisions. Changes to the rule were proposed at 79 FR 37849 on July 2, 2014, as a result of the risk assessment and the technology review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	09-cv-00152-SBA; USDC Northern District of California, filed 11/13/13	02/27/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/02/2014	79 FR 37849
Final Rule	03/18/2015	80 FR 14247
Final Action Effective	03/18/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0360**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Paula Hirtz Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AR76

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Renewable Fuel 2014 Volume Standards**Abstract:**

The 2014 Renewable Fuel Annual Volume Standards rulemaking has been incorporated into a rulemaking that includes establishing additional volume standards for 2015 and 2016 (see RIN 2060-AS22). Therefore, this is being withdrawn as an individual regulatory action and replaced with a multi-year rulemaking action. For updated information, please see the Renewable Fuel Volume Standards, 2014-2016 rulemaking summary.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Private Sector

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	11/20/2013	78 FR 69628
NPRM	11/29/2013	78 FR 71731
Withdrawn	05/01/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

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Title: Amendments and Confidentiality Determinations for Subpart L (Fluorinated Gas Production) and Amendments to Subpart A

Abstract:

This action amended the reporting requirements for the Fluorinated Gas Production source category (subpart L) of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. It also assigned CBI determinations for any data reporting elements added under this action. This action allows reporters to report greenhouse gas emissions at a more aggregate level than was originally required when the rule for this source category was finalized. This action amended what is reported to EPA.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7414 and 7542

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/2013	78 FR 69337
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/15/2014	79 FR 2614

Final Rule	12/11/2014	79 FR 73749
Correction	12/24/2014	79 FR 77391
Final Action Effective	01/01/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0147

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting>

Sectors Affected: 325120

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RIN: 2060-AR88

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Title: Carbon Pollution Standards for Modified and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units

Abstract:

This rulemaking is being combined with Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, RIN 2060-AQ91, and will be issued under that RIN. Once combined, this action will establish the first new source performance standards for greenhouse gas emissions. This final rule, issued under authority of CAA 111(b), will establish CO2 emission standards for certain new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs).

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/2014	79 FR 34959
Merged With 2060-AQ91	04/28/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0603

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Related to 2060-AQ91; Related to 2060-AR33

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RIN: 2060-AR95

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Air Quality Designations for the 2012 PM2.5 Standards**Abstract:**

This final action established the air quality designations and classifications for most areas of the United States under the revised 2012 annual fine particulate matter national ambient air quality standards. Designations of attainment, nonattainment or unclassifiable are based on air quality monitoring data and other relevant information pertaining to the air quality in the affected area, including whether an area contributes to a violation of the standard in a nearby area.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 81 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	01/15/2015	80 FR 2205
Final Action Effective	04/15/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0918**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Public Comment****URL:** <https://www.epa.gov/pmdesignations/2012standards>**Agency Contact:** Andy Chang Environmental Protection Agency
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RIN: 2060-AR96

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revisions to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category**Abstract:**

This rule revised the Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems source category (subpart W) of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule. Specifically, the rule includes revisions to certain calculation methods, monitoring and data reporting requirements, terms and definitions, and technical and editorial errors that were identified during the course of implementation.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 98 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/10/2014	79 FR 13393
Final Rule	11/25/2014	79 FR 70351
Final Action Effective	01/01/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/>**Sectors Affected:** 211111; 221210; 211112; 486210**Agency Contact:** Lisa Grogan-McCulloch Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: grogan-mcculloch.lisa@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS01 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Reconsideration of Additional Provisions of New Source Performance Standards

Abstract: In this action, we have addressed additional issues raised by petitioners following publication of the "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: New Source Performance Standards" (published August 16, 2012), but that were not addressed in the action, "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Reconsideration of Certain Provisions of New Source Performance Standards" (published September 23, 2013). Specifically, this action addresses reconsideration issues associated with the natural gas well completion requirements of the NSPS with which compliance is required by January 1, 2015. In addressing these issues, this action finalized minor revisions and clarification of the well completion requirements. The principal changes include clarification of requirements for handling of flowback liquids and gases following hydraulic fracturing, clarification of the existing language regarding venting during some portions of well completions, addition of new definitions to further clarify the well completion provisions and revision of the definition of "low pressure well" based on information supplied by petitioners.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/17/2014	79 FR 41751
Final Rule	12/31/2014	79 FR 79017
Final Action Effective	12/31/2014	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Bruce Moore Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AS04

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning and Revision of the Venting Prohibition for Certain Refrigerant Substitutes

Abstract:

This final action lists a number of refrigerants with lower global warming potentials (GWPs) as substitutes for certain household and commercial uses under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program. The SNAP Program evaluates alternatives to ozone-depleting substances to ensure that they do not pose greater overall risks to human health and the environment than other available substitutes and lists these substitutes as acceptable, acceptable subject to use conditions, acceptable with narrowed use limits, or unacceptable. This action lists a number of refrigerants with lower GWPs than commonly-used refrigerants, finding them acceptable subject to enforceable use conditions where adequate safeguards are available to ensure their safe use, such as industry standards. This final action exempts those refrigerant substitutes that are hydrocarbons from the Clean Air Act prohibition on venting based on current evidence that their venting and release does not pose a threat to the environment. This rule gives refrigeration and air conditioning manufacturers more climate-friendly options.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7414; 42 U.S.C. 7601; 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671q**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/09/2014	79 FR 38811
Final Rule	04/10/2015	80 FR 19453
Final Rule Effective	05/11/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/snap>**Sectors Affected:** 333415; 811412; 445120; 325412; 238220; 445110**Agency Contact:** Margaret Sheppard Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: NESHAP from Coal- and Oil-Fired Steam EGU Units and Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Electric Utility, Ind-Com-Institutional, and Small Ind-Com-Institutional Steam Generating Units

Abstract:

In April 2012, EPA issued the final Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Rule. EPA received petitions for reconsideration of this final rule. In November 2012, EPA granted reconsideration on proposed revisions to and solicited comment on four issues raised in the petitions: certain revised new source standards in MATS, requirements applicable during periods of startup and shutdown in MATS, startup and shutdown provisions related to the Particulate Matter (PM) standard in the Utility NSPS, and definitional and monitoring provisions in the Utility NSPS. In April 2013, EPA finalized the revisions to the new source standards. The petitions for reconsideration related to the startup/shutdown provisions indicated that the public lacked an opportunity to comment on these provisions. In November 2012, EPA granted reconsideration to provide an opportunity for public comment on this issue (NPRM 2). In June 2013, EPA reopened the public comment period for the proposed reconsideration of the startup/shutdown issues. After review of the public comments received, with this action, EPA issued a final rule announcing our final decision on the proposed startup/shutdown reconsideration.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 60; 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/25/2013	78 FR 38001
Final Rule	11/19/2014	79 FR 68777
Final Action Effective	11/19/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Sectors Affected:** 921150; 221122**Agency Contact:** Jim Eddinger Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: fruh.steve@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS19 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Maine's Request for Extending the Federal Requirement for Sale of Reformulated Gasoline in the Counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox, and Lincoln**Abstract:**

Clean Air Act section 211(k)(6)(B) states that, "[u]pon the application of the Governor of a State in the ozone transport region established by section 184(a), the Administrator . . . shall apply the prohibition" against the sale of conventional gasoline in RFG covered areas "to any area in the state (other than an area classified as a marginal, moderate, serious or severe ozone nonattainment area . . .) . . . CAA section 211(k)(6) provides the EPA some discretion to establish and extend the commencement date for this prohibition, including allowing extensions based on a finding by EPA that there is an insufficient capacity to supply reformulated gasoline (RFG). However, the EPA does not have discretion to deny a Governor's request. The EPA acted on a request made by the Governor of the State of Maine to extend the CAA prohibition against the sale of conventional gasoline in RFG areas to the southern Maine counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Knox, and Lincoln ("the Southern Maine Counties") which are part of the ozone transport region. In a February 6, 2015, rulemaking (80 FR 6658), the EPA finalized, as proposed, a prohibition commencement date of May 1, 2015, for all entities in the affected opt-in area other than retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers (i.e., refiners, importers, and distributors), and June 1, 2015, for all retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers. Thus, conventional gasoline may not be sold to consumers in the Southern Maine Counties effective on June 1, 2015.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/28/2014	79 FR 51288

Final Rule	02/06/2015	80 FR 6658
Final Action Effective	03/09/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Patty Klavon Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS20 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Regulation Changes to Allow for Electronic Submittal of State Implementation Plans (SIPs)**Abstract:**

This action amended certain sections of the Clean Air Act that pertain to State Implementation Plan (SIP) submissions to allow for electronic submissions. The rule supports the agency's commitment to institute electronic systems in place of existing paper based reporting to meet the agency's regulatory requirements. The rule moves SIP submissions toward the agency's priority for E-Reporting. Furthermore, it supports the Digital Government Strategy issued by the White House in 2012 that calls for the EPA to continue to evolve its reporting systems to take advantage of new technology and improve transparency of our stakeholders. This rule is a step forward in the agency's larger E-Enterprise for the Environment Initiative.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 51; 40 CFR parts 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(A)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/10/2015	80 FR 7336
Final Action Effective	03/16/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2015-0045**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Mia South Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS25 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Extension of 2013 Compliance Demonstration Date**Abstract:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has taken final action on two components of its annual rulemaking to establish the 2014 renewable fuels standards under Clean Air Act 211(o). The two components are an extension of the compliance demonstration deadline for the 2013 renewable fuel standards, and the associated deadline for submission of attest engagement reports for the 2013 renewable fuel standards. The new deadlines are September 30, 2014 and January 30, 2015, respectively. This action ensures timely amendment of existing deadlines, before compliance obligations would otherwise go into effect.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** Clean Air Act sec 211(o)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/16/2014	79 FR 34242
Final Action Effective	06/16/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0479**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** David Korotney Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Air and Radiation (AR)****RIN:** 2060-AS33 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** 2010 NO2 Finding of Failure to Submit Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIPS)**Abstract:**

This final rule under the good cause exemption issued a finding of failure to submit (FFS) for all 2010 NO2 NAAQS nonattainment areas that have failed to submit infrastructure State Implementation Plans (SIPs), which were due on January 30, 2013. The FFS started an 18-month sanctions clock, which can be turned off by a finding that a complete SIP was submitted. Plus, the FFS started a two-year Federal Implementation Plan clock, which can be turned off by approval of the SIP.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR part 52 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7604(a)(2)**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	WEG v. EPA	11/15/2014

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	11/24/2014	79 FR 69769
Final Action Effective	12/24/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0337

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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RIN: 2060-AS38

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Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Extension of the Laboratory and Analytical Use Exemption for Essential Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances

Abstract:

The Laboratory and Analytical Use Exemption allows for the limited production and import of small quantities of ozone-depleting substances for use in laboratories. Laboratory uses include equipment calibration; use as extraction solvents, diluents or carriers for chemical analysis; and biochemical research. This exemption is permitted under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and was recently extended by the Parties to the Montreal Protocol through December 31, 2021. This rule extends the exemption within the stratospheric ozone regulations to match the recent extension.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7414; 42 U.S.C. 7601; 42 U.S.C. 7671 to 7671q

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/10/2014	79 FR 66679
Final Rule	01/26/2015	80 FR 3885
Final Action Effective	01/26/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0621

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/exemptions/laboratory.html>

Sectors Affected: 541620; 621511; 325412; 54171

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RIN: 2060-AS39

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Steam Generating Units**Abstract:**

This final rule change will allow sources to comply with the Mercury Air Toxics Standards (MATS) reporting requirements while the EPA revises the Emissions Collection Monitoring Plan System (ECMPS) to accept all reporting that is required in the MATS rule. This action will set up an interim reporting system for sources to comply with until a second rulemaking is finalized requiring the reporting through the ECMPS.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/2014	79 FR 68840
Direct Final Rule	11/19/2014	79 FR 68795
Final Rule	03/24/2015	80 FR 15510
Final Action Effective	03/24/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Barrett Parker Environmental Protection Agency

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RIN: 2060-AS45

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymer Production Area Sources, Wastewater Limit Withdrawal**Abstract:**

Pursuant to a settlement agreement, in this direct final rule, we have removed the total organic hazardous air pollutant (TOHAP) emission limit for process wastewater at PVC area sources. The Agency has agreed to reconsider the process wastewater standards and has collected additional information to propose new emission standards. This completed rulemaking withdraws the process wastewater TOHAP limit for both new and existing area sources prior to the April 17, 2015, compliance date.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 63 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	Settlement Agreement: Settlement Agreement between EPA and Petitioners (Oxy Vinyls, PolyOne Corp., Saint-Gobain Corp. and CertainTeed Corp.)	01/21/2015

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/04/2015	80 FR 6035
Final Action	02/04/2015	80 FR 5938
Final Action Effective	03/30/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 2060-AS48

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Title: Cellulosic Waiver Credit Price Calculations and Minor Technical Amendments

Abstract: EPA is taking action to clarify the data sources and methods used to calculate the price of cellulosic waiver credits (CWC). We are also making minor modifications to our regulations to allow the cellulosic waiver credit prices to be announced as quickly as practical after the information on which the CWC price is based is available. Finally, we are announcing the CWC price for the 2014 and 2015 compliance years. In this action we are also making minor amendments to the regulations to correct references and reinsert language regarding fuel produced from *Arundo donax* or *Pennisetum purpureum*, which was inadvertently overwritten by the Quality Assurance Program (QAP) final rule (79 FR 42078, July 18, 2014).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. Clean Air Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/03/2015	80 FR 18179
Direct Final Rule	04/03/2015	80 FR 18136
NPRM Comment Period End	05/04/2015	
Direct Final Rule Comment Period End	05/04/2015	
Direct Final Rule Effective	06/02/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 2070-AJ20

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Title: Pesticides; Certification of Pesticide Applicators

Abstract:

EPA is developing a proposed rule to revise the Federal regulations governing the certified pesticide applicator program, based on years of extensive stakeholder engagement and public meetings, to ensure that they adequately protect applicators, the public, and the environment from potential harm due to exposure to restricted use pesticides (RUPs). This action is intended to improve the training and awareness of certified applicators of RUPs and to increase protection for noncertified applicators of RUPs operating under the direct supervision of a certified applicator through enhanced pesticide safety training and standards for supervision of noncertified applicators.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 156; 40 CFR 171 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0561. <http://epa.gov/sbrefa/pesticide-applicators.html>. This action includes retrospective review under EO 13563; see: <http://www.epa.gov/regdarrt/retrospective/history.html>.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State;
Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Sectors Affected: 9241; 111; 32532; 5617

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Title: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); Reassessment of Use Authorizations

Abstract:

EPA's regulations governing the use of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in electrical equipment and other applications were

first issued in the late 1970s and have not been updated since 1998. EPA has initiated rulemaking to reassess the ongoing authorized uses of PCBs to determine whether certain use authorizations should be ended or phased out because they can no longer be justified under section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, which requires that the authorized use will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health and the environment. As the first step in this reassessment, EPA published an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) in 2010, and took comment through August 20, 2010. EPA reviewed and considered all comments received on the ANPRM in planning the current rulemaking. This action will address the following specific areas: (1) the use, distribution in commerce, marking and storage for reuse of liquid PCBs in electric equipment; (2) improvements to the existing use authorization for natural gas pipelines; and (3) definitional and other regulatory "fixes." The reassessment of use authorizations related to liquid PCBs in equipment will focus on small capacitors in fluorescent light ballasts, large capacitors, transformers and other electrical equipment. In addition, revised testing, characterization, and reporting requirements for PCBs in natural gas pipeline systems to provide more transparency for the Agency and the public when PCB releases occur will be considered. Consistent with Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review," wherever possible and consistent with the overall objectives of this rulemaking, the Agency will also eliminate or fix regulatory inefficiencies noted by the Agency or in public comments on the ANPRM.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 761 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2605 Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/07/2010	75 FR 17645
Second ANPRM	06/16/2010	75 FR 34076
NPRM	03/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0757

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

Federalism: Yes

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/pcb>

Sectors Affected: 31-33; 54; 92; 53; 811; 48-49; 22; 562

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Title: Nanoscale Materials; Chemical Substances When Manufactured, Imported, or Processed as Nanoscale Materials; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

Abstract:

In April 2015, EPA proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements under section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act for certain chemical substances when they are manufactured or processed at the nanoscale. Specifically, EPA proposed to require persons that manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process, or intend to manufacture or process these chemical substances to electronically report to EPA certain information, which includes the specific chemical identity, production volume, methods of manufacture and processing, exposure and release information, and existing data concerning environmental and health effects. This proposal involves one-time reporting for existing nanoscale materials and one-time reporting for new discrete nanoscale materials before they are manufactured or processed. This information would facilitate

EPA's evaluation of the materials and a determination of whether further action, including additional information collection, is needed. Consistent with the President's memorandum for Executive Agencies regarding Principles for Regulation and Oversight of Emerging Technologies, this proposed rule would facilitate assessment of risks and risk management, examination of the benefits and costs of further measures, and making future decisions based on available scientific evidence.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 704 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2604(a); 15 U.S.C. 2607(a) Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/06/2015	80 FR 18330
NPRM Comment Period End	07/06/2015	
Final Rule	06/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0572.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/nano/>

Sectors Affected: 325; 324

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Title: Pesticides; Clarifying Changes to Labeling

Abstract: EPA is considering a proposal to make minor revisions to 40 CFR part 156, Labeling Requirements for Pesticides and Devices. The purpose of this effort is to update the structure of the regulation and make several clarifying changes. In addition to these planned minor revisions, EPA will solicit suggestions from stakeholders on what the Agency might consider for future changes to the labeling regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 156 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/2016	

Additional Information: SAN No. 5393

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/labels/product-labels.htm>

Sectors Affected: 325320

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Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Title: Microorganisms: General Exemptions From Reporting Requirements; Revisions of Recipient Organisms Eligible for Tier I and Tier II Exemptions

Abstract:

In 1997, EPA promulgated a final rule under section 5 of Toxic Substances and Control Act (TSCA) to establish the notification procedures for review of certain new microorganisms before they are introduced into commerce. ??New microorganisms are those formed by deliberate combinations of genetic material from organisms classified in different taxonomic genera. This review process is designed to prevent unreasonable risk of injury to human health and the environment without imposing unnecessary regulatory burdens on the biotechnology industry. The rule also established TSCA section 5(h)(4) exemptions from full reporting when 10 specific microorganisms are used as the recipient microorganisms for the introduced genetic material and placed requirements on these recipient microorganism, the introduced genetic material, and the physical containment (40 CFR 725, subpart G). The rule established a mechanism (40 CFR 725.67) for the public to petition the Agency to propose additional recipient microorganisms for such exemptions. Those regulations also described the appropriate supporting information that must be submitted with the petition to provide EPA with a starting point for determining whether the recipient should be listed as a candidate for the tiered exemption. EPA received petitions to add *Trichoderma reesei* and *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* to the list of microorganisms that may be used as recipient microorganisms in order to qualify for the exemption from full notification and reporting procedures under the TSCA for new microorganisms that are being manufactured (defined by statute to include import) for introduction into commerce. Based on EPA's evaluation of these petitions, EPA has made a preliminary determination that certain strains of both microorganisms will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment when used as a recipient microorganism provided that certain criteria for the introduced genetic material and the physical containment conditions are met. Therefore, EPA proposed to add two additional microorganisms to the list of recipient microorganisms that are eligible for exemptions from full reporting for the manufacture (including import) of new microorganisms. After considering public comments, EPA will decide on the issuance of a final rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 725 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq. Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/05/2012	77 FR 54499
Second NPRM	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0740

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/biotech/index.htm>

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Public Comment

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RIN: 2070-AJ94

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Significant New Use Rules; Amendments to Hazard Communication Provisions**Abstract:**

EPA issued regulations in 1989 for the "Protection in the Workplace" (40 CFR 721.63) and "Hazard Communication Program" (40 CFR 721.72) components of the Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances regulations at 40 CFR 721. Where possible, these regulations are closely aligned with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations at 29 CFR 1910.1200. OSHA issued a final rule on March 26, 2012, that aligns OSHA's Hazard Communication Standards with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). EPA is considering proposing changes to the applicable Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances regulations at 40 CFR 721 to align the EPA regulations, where possible, with the final revisions to the OSHA Hazard Communications Standards. EPA is also considering other changes to 40 CFR part 721 based on issues that have been identified by EPA and public comments for SNURs issued under these regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/newchems/>

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 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Pesticides; Technical Amendments to Data Requirements

Abstract:

Since updating its data requirements for the registration of conventional, microbial, and biochemical pesticides in October 2007, and for antimicrobial pesticides in May 2013, EPA has identified the need to make a variety of revisions to improve clarity and reduce the frequency of inquiries or confusion related to several technical aspects of the regulations. In particular, EPA is considering several editorial and technical changes, including, for example: (1) correction of scientific units used in the test notes; (2) clarification of information on appropriate test species cited in the test notes; (3) correction of guideline numbers referenced in the tables; and (4) correction of outdated terminology. EPA does not intend for this rulemaking to include any changes that would increase the burden because the changes being considered do not involve requiring new data, or increasing the frequency with which the existing data are required.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 158 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 to 136(y) Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** http://www.epa.gov/opp00001/regulating/data_requirements.htm**Sectors Affected:** 32532**Agency Contact:** Kathryn Boyle Environmental Protection Agency
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)**RIN:** 2070-AK03 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Trichloroethylene (TCE); Rulemaking Under TSCA Section 6(a)**Abstract:**

Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) provides authority for EPA to ban or restrict the manufacture (including import), processing, distribution in commerce, and use of chemicals, as well as any manner or method of disposal. EPA identified trichloroethylene (TCE) for risk evaluation as part of its Work Plan for Chemical Assessment under TSCA. TCE is used in industrial and commercial processes, and also has some limited uses in consumer products. In the June 2014 TSCA Work Plan Chemical Risk Assessment, EPA identified risks associated with commercial degreasing and some consumer uses. EPA is initiating rulemaking under TSCA section 6 to address these risks. Specifically, EPA will determine whether the continued use of TCE in some commercial degreasing uses, as a spotting agent in dry cleaning, and in certain consumer products would pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** Undetermined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2605 Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Yes**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/>**Sectors Affected:** 325**Agency Contact:** Toni Krasnic Environmental Protection Agency

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E-Mail: sleasman.katherine@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)****RIN:** 2070-AK05 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Trichloroethylene (TCE); Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) for Consumer Products

Abstract: EPA intends to propose a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for trichloroethylene (TCE). The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process TCE for an activity that is designated as a significant new use to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs to prevent unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/>**Sectors Affected:** 325**Agency Contact:** Katherine Sleasman Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Procedural Rule Amendment; Requirement for Certain Pesticide Actions to Publish Notices in the Federal Register

Abstract:

Currently, EPA's regulations require the publication of Notices in the Federal Register to provide information concerning registration of a pesticide product with a new active ingredient or new use, announce approvals of specific, quarantine and public health exemptions, and summaries of certain State registrations. When these regulations were promulgated informing the public and other interested parties via publication in the Federal Register was common practice. EPA is considering removing the requirement to publish these Notices in the Federal Register and instead would provide the information on the Agency's website. EPA intends to develop a consolidated website to post this type of information, which will be more accessible to the public and other interested parties, as well as a more cost effective and efficient mechanism for providing timely updates.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 152.102; 40 CFR 166.30(b); 40 CFR 162.153 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(1) Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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NPRM	11/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP) and Methylene Chloride; Rulemaking Under TSCA Section 6(a)

Abstract:

Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act provides authority for EPA to ban or restrict the manufacture (including import), processing, distribution in commerce, and use of chemicals, as well as any manner or method of disposal of chemicals. EPA identified n-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) and methylene chloride and for risk evaluation as part of its Work Plan for Chemical Assessment under TSCA. NMP and methylene chloride are used in commercial processes and in consumer products in residential settings. In the August 2014 TSCA Work Plan Chemical Risk Assessment for methylene chloride and draft January 2013 TSCA Risk Assessment for NMP, EPA identified risks associated with commercial and consumer paint and varnish stripping uses. EPA is initiating rulemaking under TSCA section 6 to address these risks. Specifically, EPA will determine whether the use of NMP and methylene chloride in commercial and consumer paint and varnish strippers pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** Undetermined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2605 Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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NPRM	01/00/2016	

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E-Mail: sleasman.katherine@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)****RIN:** 2070-AJ08 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Certain Polybrominated Diphenylethers; Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) and Test Rule**Abstract:**

EPA is developing a final Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as well as a test rule under section 4 of TSCA, for certain polybrominated diphenylethers (PBDEs). Under a SNUR, persons who intend to engage in any significant new use would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that new use. The required notification would enable EPA to evaluate the significant new use of these chemical substances and, if necessary, appropriately address risks to human health or the environment by limiting or prohibiting those uses before they occur. On April 2, 2012, EPA proposed to designate processing for any use as a significant new use of tetraBDE, pentaBDE, hexaBDE, heptaBDE, octaBDE, and nonaBDE. EPA also proposed that manufacturing, importing, or processing of these six PBDEs for any use as part of an article be designated as a significant new use. In addition, EPA proposed to designate manufacturing, importing and processing (including as part of an article), of a seventh PBDE, decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) for any use, as a significant new use. Finally, EPA proposed to require that anyone who manufactures, imports, or processes c-pentaBDE, c-octaBDE, or c-decaBDE after December 31, 2013, conduct testing to obtain and subsequently submit to EPA specific data on health effects, environmental effects, and chemical fate. PBDEs are a family of chemicals with a common structure of a brominated diphenyl ether molecule which may have anywhere from four to 10 bromine atoms attached. PBDEs have been widely used as flame retardants in a number of applications: c-pentaBDE was used primarily as an additive flame retardant in flexible polyurethane foams; c-octaBDE was used in a crylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) plastic which was used as casing for certain electric and electronic devices used in both offices and homes. Domestic manufacture of c-pentaBDE and c-octaBDE ceased in 2004 when the Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (now Chemtura Corporation) voluntarily phased out their production. In December 2009, the two U.S. producers of decaBDE, Albemarle Corporation and Chemtura Corporation, and the largest U.S. importer, ICL Industrial Products, Inc., announced commitments to phase out manufacture and importation of decaBDE for most uses in the United States by December 31, 2012, and to end manufacture and import for all uses by the end of 2013.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 721; 40 CFR 790 to 799 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/25/1991	56 FR 29140
Second NPRM	04/02/2012	77 FR 19862
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/24/2012	77 FR 30972
Final Rule	03/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-1039.

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Energy Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

Public Comment

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Title: Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Revisions

Abstract:

In 2014, the EPA proposed to revise the federal regulations issued under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) that direct agricultural worker protection (40 CFR 170). The proposed changes are in response to extensive stakeholder review of the regulation and its implementation since 1992, and reflect current research on how to mitigate occupational pesticide exposure to agricultural workers and pesticide handlers. The EPA is proposing to strengthen the protections provided to agricultural workers and handlers under the worker protection standard by improving elements of the existing regulation, such as training, notification, communication materials, use of personal protective equipment, and decontamination supplies. The EPA expects the revisions, once final, to prevent unreasonable adverse effects from exposure to pesticides among agricultural workers and pesticide handlers; vulnerable groups, such as minority and low-income populations, child farmworkers, and farmworker families; and the general public. The EPA recognizes the importance and independence of family farms and is proposing to expand the immediate family exemption to the WPS.

Priority: Other Significant

Major: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 170 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136w et seq Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Legal Deadline: None

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Unfunded Mandates: No

Timetable:

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NPRM	03/19/2014	79 FR 15443
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/14/2014	79 FR 27546
Final Rule	08/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0184-0119

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Business; Governmental Jurisdictions

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/worker.htm>

Public Comment

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Sectors Affected: 111; 541690; 32532; 541712; 8133; 115

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RIN: 2070-AJ28

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Title: Pesticides; Expansion of Crop Grouping Program

Abstract:

In phases, EPA is revising the current pesticide crop grouping regulations to create new crop groupings, add new subgroups, and expand existing crop groups by adding new commodities. The current crop groupings allow EPA to establish pesticide tolerances for multiple related crops based upon data for a representative set of crops. EPA expects these revisions to promote greater use of crop grouping for tolerance-setting purposes and to facilitate the availability of pesticides for minor crop uses. EPA is currently developing a final rule--the fourth in the series.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 180.41 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a et seq Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/23/2007	72 FR 28920
Final Rule	12/07/2007	72 FR 69150
Second NPRM	01/06/2010	75 FR 807
Second Final Rule	12/08/2010	75 FR 76285
Third NPRM	11/09/2011	76 FR 69693
Third Final Rule	08/22/2012	77 FR 50617
Fourth NPRM	11/14/2014	79 FR 68153
Fourth Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0766

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.

RIN Information

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RIN: 2070-AJ44

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Title: Formaldehyde; Third-Party Certification Framework for the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products

Abstract:

The EPA is developing a final rule under the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act that was enacted in 2010 as title VI of Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2697, to establish specific formaldehyde emission limits for hardwood plywood, particleboard, and medium-density fiberboard, which are identical to the California emission limits for these products. In 2013, the EPA issued a proposed rule under TSCA title VI to establish a framework for a TSCA title VI Third-Party Certification Program whereby third-party certifiers (TPCs) are accredited by accreditation bodies (ABs) so that they may certify composite wood product panel producers under TSCA title VI. The proposed rule identifies the roles and responsibilities of the groups involved in the TPC process (EPA, ABs, and TPCs), as well as the criteria for participation in the program. This proposal contains general requirements for TPCs, such as conducting and verifying formaldehyde emission tests, inspecting and auditing panel producers, and ensuring that panel producers' quality assurance and quality control procedures comply with the regulations set forth in the proposed rule. A separate Regulatory Agenda entry (RIN 2070-AJ92) covers the other proposed regulation to implement the statutory formaldehyde emission standards for hardwood plywood, medium-density fiberboard, and particleboard sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured (including imported) in the United States. EPA may decide to issue a single final rule to promulgate the final requirements related to both proposed rules.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 770 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2697 Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	Deadline for promulgation of regulations, per 15 USC 2697(d).	01/01/2013

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/03/2008	73 FR 73620
Second ANPRM	01/30/2009	74 FR 5632
NPRM	06/10/2013	78 FR 34795
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/23/2013	78 FR 44090
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/21/2013	78 FR 51696
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:ANPRM stage: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0627; NPRM Stage: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0380.. See also RIN 2070-AJ92.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

International Impacts: This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of

international interest.

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemtest/formaldehyde/index.html>

Public Comment

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Sectors Affected: 541611; 541990; 561990; 813910; 541330; 813920; 321219; 541380; 3212

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)**

RIN: 2070-AJ79

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Title: Pesticides; Revisions to Minimum Risk Exemptions

Abstract: EPA is developing the final rule related to revisions it proposed in December 2012. Specifically, EPA proposed to more clearly describe the active and inert ingredients permitted in products eligible for the exemption from regulation for minimum risk pesticides. These lists would be reorganized by adding specific chemical identifiers that would make it clearer which ingredients are permitted in minimum risk pesticide products. No ingredients would be added or removed from the exemption. The label requirements in the exemption would also be modified to require the use of specific common chemical names in lists of ingredients on minimum risk pesticide product labels, and to require producer contact information on the label. These changes are intended to maintain the availability of minimum risk pesticide products while providing more consistent information for consumers, clearer regulations for producers, and easier identification by states, tribes and EPA as to whether a product is in compliance with the exemption.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 152.25 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a et seq Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/31/2012	77 FR 76979
Final Rule	07/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0305. Split from RIN 2070-AJ45.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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Sectors Affected: 3251; 3253; 32532; 325320

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Title: Significant New Use Rule (SNUR); HBCD (Hexabromocyclododecane) Used in Textiles

Abstract: EPA is developing a final significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) and 1,2,5,6,9,10- hexabromocyclododecane (collectively referred to as HBCD). On March 23, 2012, EPA proposed to designate as a significant new use any use of HBCD in consumer textiles other than for use in motor vehicles (which is ongoing) as a significant new use. EPA also proposed to make the exemption for persons that process or import these chemical substances as part of articles inapplicable for persons who would import or process HBCD in consumer textiles other than for use in motor vehicles. Under a SNUR, persons who intend to engage in any significant new use would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that new use. The required notification would enable EPA to evaluate the significant new use uses of these chemical substances and, if necessary, appropriately address risks to human health or the environment by limiting or prohibiting those uses before they occur.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 2604 Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/2012	77 FR 17386
Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0489

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

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URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0489-0001>

Sectors Affected: 238320; 313312; 314121; 314129; 314999; 325; 337125; 337910; 337920; 423210; 423220; 811420

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Title: Significant New Use Rule for Toluene Diisocyanates (TDI) and Related Compounds

Abstract:

On January 15, 2015, EPA proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 2,4-toluene diisocyanate, 2,6-toluene diisocyanate, toluene diisocyanate unspecified isomers (these three chemical substances are hereafter referred to as toluene diisocyanates or TDI) and related compounds (toluene diisocyanate trimer, poly(toluene diisocyanate), toluene diisocyanate dimer, and toluene diisocyanate cyclic trimer). Worker exposures are already subject to protective controls in occupational settings, but EPA is concerned about potential health effects that may

result from exposures to the consumer or self-employed worker while using products containing uncured TDI and its related polyisocyanates (e.g., spray-applied sealants and coatings) or incidental exposures to the general population while such products are used in or around buildings including homes or schools. The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture (including import) or process these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. EPA also proposed to make the general SNUR article exemption for persons who import or process these chemical substances as part of an article inapplicable. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (Revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2604(a) Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/15/2015	80 FR 2068
NPRM Comment Period Extended	02/23/2015	80 FR 9427
Final Rule	03/00/2016	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals>

Sectors Affected: 326199; 325; 3255; 32411; 326150

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Title: Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products

Abstract:

The EPA is developing a final rule under the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act that was enacted in 2010 as title VI of Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2697, and requires that the EPA promulgate implementing regulations to establish specific formaldehyde emission limits for hardwood plywood, particleboard, and medium-density fiberboard, which limits are identical to the California emission limits for these products. In 2013, the EPA proposed regulations to implement emissions standards established by TSCA title VI for composite wood products sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured in the United States. Pursuant to TSCA section 3(7), the definition of "manufacture" includes import. As required by title VI, these regulations apply to hardwood plywood, medium-density fiberboard, and particleboard. TSCA title VI also directs EPA to promulgate supplementary provisions to ensure compliance with the emissions standards, including provisions related to labeling; chain of custody requirements; sell-through provisions; ULEF resins; no-added formaldehyde-based resins; finished goods; third-party testing and certification; auditing and reporting of third-party certifiers; recordkeeping; enforcement; laminated products; and exceptions from the requirements of regulations promulgated pursuant to this subsection for products and components containing de minimis amounts of composite wood products. A separate Regulatory Agenda entry (RIN 2070-AJ44) addresses requirements for accrediting bodies and third-party certifiers. EPA may decide to issue a single final rule to promulgate the final requirements related to both proposed rules.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** Private Sector**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 770 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2697 Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	Statutory Deadline	01/01/2013

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/10/2013	78 FR 34820
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/23/2013	78 FR 44089
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/21/2013	78 FR 51695
Notice	04/08/2014	79 FR 19305
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/09/2014	79 FR 26678
Final Rule	11/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0018. See also RIN 2070-AJ44.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Business**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**International Impacts:** This regulatory action will be likely to have international trade and investment effects, or otherwise be of international interest.**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemtest/formaldehyde/index.html>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0018-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 325199; 337212; 321213; 423210; 442110; 444130; 321211; 444110; 337127; 423310; 453930; 321991; 336213; 337122; 444190; 423390; 325211; 321992; 321219; 441210; 337215; 321212; 336214; 337121; 337110; 337211; 337129**Agency Contact:** Cindy Wheeler Environmental Protection Agency
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E-Mail: vendinello.lynn@epa.gov**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)****Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)****RIN:** 2070-AJ98 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Electronic Reporting; Revisions to Notification Regulations for TSCA Section 5 Premanufacture and Significant New Use Notification**Abstract:**

This direct final rule would update the version of e-PMN software that is required for the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 5 Premanufacture, Significant New Use Notification and biotechnology regulations. In January 2010, EPA issued a final rule requiring the use of the e-PMN reporting software for the submission of Premanufacture Notices (PMNs) and other TSCA section 5 notices and support documents to the Agency using the Internet through EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX). This new version of the e-PMN software will operate as a "cloud" software system rather than as a downloadable software system. This updated version of the software will eliminate certain firewall and file submission size limitations that exist with the current version of the software. In addition, this rule would extend electronic submission requirements to certain other section 5 notices and address certain regulatory clarifications.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 720; 40 CFR 721; 40 CFR 721 (revision); 40 CFR 725; 40 CFR 723 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule	05/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information****URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchemicals/index.htm>**Sectors Affected:** 325; 324110**Agency Contact:** Geraldine Hilton Environmental Protection Agency

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Abstract: On January 21, 2015, EPA proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate (LCPFAC) chemical substances, and for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) or its salts. EPA also proposed to make the article exemption inapplicable to the import of certain identified chemical substances. In addition, EPA also proposed an amendment to a SNUR for perfluoroalkyl sulfonate (PFAS) chemical substances that would make the article exemption inapplicable to the import of PFAS chemical substances as part of carpets. The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process these chemicals for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs to prevent unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 720 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/2015	80 FR 2885
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/16/2015	80 FR 13513
Final Rule	10/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0225**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

RIN Information**URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/actionplans/pfcs.html>**Public Comment****URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0225-0001>**Sectors Affected:** 31311; 314110; 324110; 325; 423220; 561740**Agency Contact:** Toni Krasnic Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA is developing a final rule that would implement several minor amendments to the EPA lead-based paint program that would improve efficiencies and save resources for those involved. On January 14, 2015, EPA proposed changes to the EPA lead-based paint program that would, among other things, amend the renovation, repair and painting rule by removing the requirement for hands-on refresher training for renovators so that they can take the refresher course online and without the need to travel to a training facility for the hands-on portion. EPA also proposed to amend the lead-based paint abatement program by removing the requirement for firms, training providers and individuals to apply for and be certified or accredited in each jurisdiction where they work (i.e., State, tribe or territory where EPA runs the abatement program). After years of implementing the abatement program, the Agency believes that jurisdictions are no longer needed. Eliminating jurisdictions would increase efficiencies for all involved, lower burden and costs for applicants and save EPA time processing applications. A separate Regulatory Agenda entry (RIN 2070-AK04) addresses EPA's related final rule addresses an extension of certifications for certain renovators so that they may benefit from the cost savings associated with these minor amendments.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 745 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2682 Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/14/2015	80 FR 1873
Final Rule	12/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2014-0304**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** Business; Governmental Jurisdictions; Organizations**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Public Comment****RIN Information URL:** <http://www2.epa.gov/lead>**URL:** <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2014-0304>**Sectors Affected:** 624410; 236; 611110; 611519; 531; 238**Agency Contact:** Marc Edmonds Environmental Protection Agency

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Title: Lead; Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program for Public and Commercial Buildings

Abstract:

Section 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires the EPA to regulate renovation or remodeling activities in target housing (most pre-1978 housing), pre-1978 public buildings, and commercial buildings that create lead-based paint hazards. On April 22, 2008, the EPA issued a final rule to address lead-based paint hazards created by these activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities (child-occupied facilities are a subset of pre-1978 public and commercial buildings where children under age 6 spend a significant amount of time). The 2008 rule established requirements for training renovators, other renovation workers, and dust sampling technicians; for certifying renovators, dust sampling technicians, and renovation firms; for accrediting providers of renovation and dust sampling technician training; for renovation work practices; and for recordkeeping. After the 2008 rule was published, the EPA was sued, in part, for failing to address potential hazards created by the renovation of public and commercial buildings. In the settlement agreement and subsequent amendments, the EPA agreed to commence proceedings to determine whether or not renovations of public and commercial buildings create hazards. Further, if these activities do create hazards, the EPA agreed to propose work practice and other requirements by July 1, 2015, and to take final action, if appropriate, no later than 18 months after the proposal.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 745 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2682(c)(3) Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: Per 9/7/2012 Amended Settlement Agreement in National Assoc. of Homebuilders v. EPA

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Judicial	ANPRM - 2009 Settlement agreement	04/22/2010
NPRM	Judicial	Deadline from 2012 amended; Settlement agreement	07/01/2015
Other	Judicial	Deadline from 2012 amended; Settlement agreement	01/01/2017

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/06/2010	75 FR 24848
Notice	12/31/2012	77 FR 76996
Notice	05/13/2013	78 FR 27906
Notice	05/30/2014	79 FR 31072
Notice	08/06/2014	79 FR 45796
NPRM	08/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0173

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www2.epa.gov/lead>

Sectors Affected: 236220; 238310; 238210; 238350; 238150; 236210; 531120; 531312; 238390; 921190; 238320; 238220; 238170; 238340

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RIN: 2070-AJ93

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals and Mixtures**Abstract:**

In response to a petition filed under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that published in May 2014 to solicit input on possible reporting. EPA plans to develop a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to obtain data on hydraulic fracturing chemical substances and mixtures. The mechanism for obtaining data could be regulatory (under TSCA section 8(a) and/or section 8(d)), voluntary, or a combination of both, and could include best management practices, third-party certification and collection, and incentives for disclosure of this information. The Agency plans to consider ways to minimize reporting burdens and costs and avoid the duplication of State and other Federal agency information collections, while maximizing data available for EPA risk characterization, external transparency, and public understanding. EPA anticipates that States, tribes, industry, public interest groups, and members of the public will provide input to EPA on reporting information needs and concerns.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR subchapter R (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., Toxic Substances Control Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/19/2014	79 FR 28664
Second ANPRM	07/14/2014	79 FR 40703
NPRM	12/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-1019**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**RIN Information URL:** <http://www.epa.gov/hydraulicfracture/>**Agency Contact:** Bryan Lobar Environmental Protection Agency
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RIN: 2070-AJ96

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Certain Nonylphenols and Nonylphenol Ethoxylates; Significant New Use Rule

Abstract: On October 1, 2014, EPA proposed a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for related chemicals known commonly as nonylphenols (NPs) and nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs). The SNUR would require persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process certain NP and NPE chemicals for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by the proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The

required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs to prevent unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2604(a) Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Description	Date
None			

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/01/2014	79 FR 59186
NPRM Comment Period Extended	11/28/2014	79 FR 70823
Final Rule	08/00/2016	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0490. This action was previously under development with RIN 2070-AJ34

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/pubs/actionplans/np-npe.html>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0490-0211>

Sectors Affected: 324110; 325; 325613

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RIN: 2070-AJ52

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Title: Significant New Use Rule for Glymes

Abstract:

EPA promulgated a final significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act for certain ethylene glycol ethers (also known as glymes). The final SNUR requires persons who intend to manufacture (including import) or process certain ethylene glycol ethers for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing any significant new use. The required notifications will provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	07/12/2011	76 FR 40860
Final Rule	12/16/2014	79 FR 74639
Final Action Effective	02/17/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0767

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Energy Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

RIN Information

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals/>

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0767-0001>

Sectors Affected: 325520; 325199; 325; 336340; 325510; 324110; 325910

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RIN: 2070-AJ62

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Title: Pesticides; Public Availability of Identities of Inert Ingredients in Pesticides

Abstract:

In an advance notice of proposed rulemaking issued in 2009, EPA sought public comment on a variety of approaches under consideration, including disclosure based on hazard and broader disclosure of inert ingredient identities. EPA initiated this rulemaking in response to two petitions filed under the Administrative Procedures Act seeking disclosure of selected inert ingredients on pesticide labels (based on the hazard of that ingredient). The petitioners asserted that such a rulemaking would assist consumers and users of pesticides in making informed decisions and reduce the presence of potentially hazardous ingredients in pesticides. On May 22, 2014, EPA informed the petitioners that the Agency had determined to no longer pursue a rulemaking, because EPA believed that it could achieve greater risk reduction through a series of non-rule actions designed to reduce the presence of hazardous inert ingredients in specific pesticide products. The Agency was sued by the petitioners claiming "unreasonable delay." On September 15, 2014, the court decided in EPA favor (Center for Environmental Health, et al., v. Gina McCarthy, United States District Court, Northern District of California).

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/23/2009	74 FR 68215
Second ANPRM	02/22/2010	75 FR 7560
Withdrawn	05/22/2014	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0635

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Sectors Affected: 325510; 325320

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)****RIN:** 2070-AJ73 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Significant New Use Rule (SNUR); Benzidine-Based Dyes; Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DnPP); and Alkanes, C12-13, Chloro
Abstract:

EPA promulgated a final significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act for nine benzidine-based chemical substances (dyes), di-n-pentyl-phthalate (DnPP) and alkanes, C12-13, chloro (CASRN 71011-12-6). Under a SNUR, persons who intend to engage in any significant new use would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that new use. The required notification would enable EPA to evaluate the significant new uses of these chemical substances and, if necessary, appropriately address risks to human health or the environment by limiting or prohibiting those uses before they occur. EPA added nine chemicals (dyes) to the benzidine-based chemical substances (dyes) (SNUR) at 40 CFR section 721.1660. The amendment made the exemption for persons that process or import these chemical substances as part of articles inapplicable for chemicals previously listed in 40 CFR section 721.1660(a)(2) as well as for the nine benzidine-based dyes addresses in the final SNUR. EPA also designated any use of DnPP, except as a chemical standard for laboratory use, as a significant new use. In addition, EPA designated any use of alkanes, C12-13, chloro (CASRN 71011-12-6) a significant new use.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 721 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/28/2012	77 FR 18752
Final Rule	12/29/2014	79 FR 77891
Final Action Effective	02/27/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #.EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0573. This action has been merged with 2070-AJ78 and 2070-AJ81.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information

Public Comment

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchemicals/pubs/snun.htm>

URL: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0573-0001>

Sectors Affected: 325998; 4243; 325; 316; 322; 324191; 324; 325211; 313

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RIN: 2070-AK04

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Title: Lead-Based Paint Program; Extension of Renovator Certifications

Abstract:

On January 14, 2015, EPA published a proposed rule that would, among other things, change the requirements for the refresher training course that renovators under its Renovation, Repair and Painting Program must take to become recertified so renovators can take the course online without having to travel to a training facility. In the proposed rule, EPA expressed concern that, by the time a final rule is published, many renovators would have already taken the refresher training that includes the hands-on learning and missed out on the expected burden savings that would result from the rulemaking, and sought public comment on whether the certifications of those renovators should therefore be extended. EPA is developing a final rule that would extend the certifications for this subset of renovators. A separate Regulatory Agenda entry (RIN 2070-AK02) addresses the remaining elements of the proposed rule that EPA intends to finalize later in 2015.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 745 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2682 Toxic Substances Control Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	04/16/2015	80 FR 20444
Final Rule Effective	04/16/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www2.epa.gov/lead>

Sectors Affected: 236; 238

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RIN: 2090-AA39

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Title: Nondiscrimination in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance From the Environmental Protection Agency

Abstract:

EPA's nondiscrimination regulations prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and sex in the programs and activities that receive Federal Financial Assistance. Promulgating these amendments will conform EPA's title VI regulations with those of the U.S. Department of Justice and more than 20 other Federal Agencies.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 7; 40 CFR 9 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251; 42 U.S.C. 7000; 29 U.S.C. 794**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Additional Information: Docket #:EPA-HQ-OA-2013-0031**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Helena Wooden-Aguilar Environmental Protection Agency

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**Office of the Administrator (AdmO)****RIN:** 2090-AA40 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Environmental Protection Agency Financial Assistance Agreements**Abstract:**

This action is meant to ensure nondiscrimination in the award of contracts under EPA financial assistance agreements, to harmonize EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program objectives with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña*, to help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in the award of contracts under EPA financial assistance agreements; and to provide appropriate flexibility to recipients of EPA financial assistance in establishing and providing contracting opportunities for DBEs.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 40 CFR 33 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 637; 42 U.S.C. 4370**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2015	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** http://epa.gov/osbp/dbe_team.htm**Sectors Affected:** 5413; 541512; 541511; 541620; 562211; 541320; 532420; 453210; 541618; 56291; 562910; 221320; 541380; 56211; 221310**Agency Contact:** Teree Henderson Environmental Protection Agency

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